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E. T. CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr. Clements.

WHEAT has taken a drop.

THE criminal docket in the circuit court will receive attention next week.

THE new German Lutheran church will be dedicated on Sunday next.

THE P., D. & E. Railway company, at Pekin, made an order recently for 400 new box cars.

C. B. PRESCOTT'S music parlor, in opera house block, is the place to go for fine instruments.

GOOD judges say corn cobs will make the quickest fire to fry oysters in style, but the trouble is to get the cobs.

BETWEEN 250 and 300 coopers in Peoria are on a strike, because their bosses refuse to furnish truss hoops.

THE executors of the estate of Colonel George Scroggs, of Champaign, have filed a bond in the sum of $35,000.

PRESCOTT has the largest stock of Upright and Square Pianos ever exhibited in this city. Now is your time to make a selection. 13d3w1

ROLLS upon rolls of stylish wall-paper, all prices, at Abel & Locke's.

SOME one has said of a fine honorable old age that it was the childhood of immortality.

TAFFY! TAFFY!! TAFFY!!! until you can't rest at the Shoo-Fly Peanut Stand, where you will always find those fresh roasted peanuts, and stem-winding cigars 5 cents each.
w1* PETER HALEY.

"TRUANCY in the public schools—its cause and cure," will be one of the topics discussed at the December meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

THE damaged "Buckeye" engine at Shellabarger & Co's merchant mill, has been repaired, and steams up again. The energetic millers are making up for lost time.

LOVELY LAMBREQUINS, door mats and household goods generally, very low, at Abel & Locke's.

CALL at Abel & Locke's if you want to get bargains in splendid carpets and serviceable oil cloth.

EGGS are way up—only 35 cents per dozen. On Saturday last they could not be had at 45 cents. What's the matter with the hens? Are they on a strike?

AT the regular meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A., F. and A. M., held last night, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. C. Hostetler, W. M.; A. R. Small, S. W.; Marion Beamer, J. W.; John R. Boyer, Sec'y; C. M. Allison, Treas.; George W. Corner, Tyler.

LOGAN county has a giant in the person of Landon Middlecoff, of Beason. He is 7 feet 2 inches high, weighs 210 pounds, and is only 20 years of age. It is said that Barnum wants him.

WITHIN the past year real estate in Macon county has advanced in value 15 to 25 per cent., and town property 10 to 20 per cent. Money was never more plentiful, and every manufacturing establishment in the city but one is making full time.

PURE Cider and Vinegar—warranted as good as can be made in Illinois—for sale cheap by the gallon, keg or barrel.
C. W. AIKEN.
North of the Midland Depot, Decatur, Illinois. 15-d6w1

IF you want a present for a gentleman we are sure we can suit you. We have selected a line of goods particularly for gentlemen, consisting of smoking sets, cigar cases, cigar and match sets, traveling sets, brandy flasks, in silver, handkerchief sets, and a great many handsome things in jewelry.
13-d&w1w OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs'
Dec 13-d&wtf

STRONG, Durable and Good Fitting—Cheap Charley's Clothing.

AT the meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., the following named persons were duly elected officers of the lodge for the ensuing year: John Hatfield, W. M.; C. O. Judson, S. W.; A. G. Webber, J. W.; E. D. Carter, Treasurer; W. L. Hammer, Secretary; W. H. Gipson, S. D.; W. S. Nichols, J. D., and Henry Hummell, Tyler.

CHICAGO *Journal*, 13th: Miss Willard delivered a temperance address in the Clark street Methodist church yesterday morning. Saturday evening Emery A. Storrs, Governor St. John, of Kansas, and Miss Willard addressed rather a small meeting in Farwell Hall on temperance. Petitions calling on the authorities to enforce the existing temperance laws are being circulated in the city for signatures. On the other hand the liquor dealers and brewers met Saturday, with Mr. John Enwright in the chair, and decided to hold a meeting next Saturday to organize an association to resist legislation hostile to their business.

FOLLOWING are the names of the officers of the Macon County Christian Temperance Union, re-elected at the semi-annual meeting held at the tabernacle on Saturday last: President, W. E. Bingham; Vice-Presidents, W. F. Martin, Joshua Green and J. M. Dawson, Corresponding Secretary, John W. Paine, jr.; Recording Secretary, George Connard; Treasurer, Thomas Hays; members of the board of managers, W. T. Moffett, Stephen Mahannah, Zachariah Bougho, W. A. Holman, J. S. Post and Andrew Zorger.

THE new German Lutheran church, on West Wood street, will be dedicated on Sunday next with appropriate ceremonies. Preaching at ten o'clock in the forenoon by Rev. Boetticher, of Mt. Pulaski; preaching at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. C. Brauer, of Champaign. At 7:30 p. m. there will be preaching in English by Rev. Mr. Zahn, of Nokomis. The new church is an imposing brick edifice lately erected, and is an ornament to the city. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the dedicatory services, particularly at 7:30 p. m.

THE Champaign and Southeastern Illinois Railroad Company filed articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's office, the line to run from Champaign to Paris, in Edgar county. Capital stock, $100,000, and principal office to be located at Urbana. The first board of directors named are William H. Smith, S. H. Busey, Frank G. Jaques, Henry N. Harris and Henry Swannell, the first three of Urbana and the last two of Champaign.

In 1879 the equalized valuation of property in the county was $1,661,286, and the county tax was 51 cents on every $100. For 1880 the total equalized valuation is $1,675,343, and the county tax is 48 cents, a decrease of 3 cents. The state tax this year will be 36 cents on the $100, an increase of 9 cents over that of 1879. The rate of taxation in the city of Decatur is $5,36½ on every $100 worth of property, a decrease of 26½ cents from the rate of 1879.

ALBERT DUNHAM was arrested at Argenta on yesterday by Special Deputy J. B. Troxell, on a charge of stealing a $12.50 watch from Thomas Brunger, at the latter's home on last Sunday. Dunham had the watch on his person when arrested, and confessed that he had stolen it, as charged. Dunham is now in the custody of Sheriff Foster at the county jail.

ELDER GOODE, of the Harristown church, was greeted by two large congregations at the Christian church, this city, on Sunday. At the morning hour his subject was "Food for Faith;" in the evening "Faith." Both sermons are very highly spoken of by all who heard them as abounding in deep thought and eloquence. Elder Goode possesses a large degree of oratorical ability, and never fails to attract large congregations when he visits Decatur.

THE young Americans of Maroa have organized a military company called the "Continentals," and have elected the following officers: Captain, Frank Emery; 1st and 2d Lieutenants, Willie Golze and Lowell Crowell; 1st Sergeant, Charlie Dill; 1st Marker, Robbie M. Nesbitt, 2d. Marker, Clarence Conover; Duty Sergeants, Uhl Conover, Eddie Covey, Lonnie Nesbtit and Howard Ray; Corporals, Clarence Sigler, Willie Waller, Eddie Humphrey and Johnny Welch.

A NEW 600 pound bell from the L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, arrived in the city last night, billed to H. Mueller, who purchased it for the new German Lutheran church. This bell will be placed in position at the new church this week, and will join in the grand chorus, "Ding-a-ding-dong bell, ding-a-ding-a-dong," next Sunday. It is listed at $300.

Farmers' Hotel and Boarding House.
77 EAST MAIN ST.,

MRS. M. J. SMOCK, having purchased the property No. 77 East Main street, is now prepared to receive day or week boarders. Farmers will find this a good place to get a square meal. Stable for horses free.
Dec. 23—w3mos

We are Better Prepared to Fit out the Boys
LITTLE BOYS
BIG BOYS
FAT BOYS
LEAN BOYS
YOUNG BOYS
And think we would tickle even the old boy himself if he were to come and want a suit though we may not suit him as he don't like our system of Square Dealing and 1 Price, and that is a HOBBY of ours, for we think it is the only way to build up an honest trade.
CHEAP CHARLEY.
LEADER of the Clothing Trade.

From Monday's Daily.

**Sudden Death of Thomas Doyle.**

At an early hour this morning a sad accident, resulting in the death of an old Irish gentleman, occurred at the Widow Hennessey's boarding house, on East Eldorado street. Thomas Doyle, Sr., father of Thomas Doyle, Jr., the Wabash passenger locomotive engineer, arose from his bed in an upper room of the dwelling house, dressed himself and proceeded to go down stairs. The hour was about 4 o'clock, and the apartments were dark. Near the top of the stairway Mr. Doyle lost his balance and fell headlong to the bottom. He broke his neck and expired almost immediately. Coroner Dinneen held an inquest on the body this morning, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was a fine old gentleman, and was an employe of the Wabash Railway Company at the Round House. He was born in Ireland, and had resided in Decatur five months. His age was 58 years. He leaves two sons and two daughters, all of whom have attained their majority. The funeral will take place from the residence of Thomas Doyle, on East Eldorado street, between Broadway and Morgan streets, at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

From Monday's Daily.

**Charlie Ward Acquitted.**

The Decatur witnesses in the Charlie Ward illegal voting case, R. N. Baker, W. J. Usrey, R. Sollars and Mrs. D. M. Fielding, arrived in the city this morning from Indianapolis. They report that the Ward case was called up for trial in the U. S. District Court at Indianapolis on yesterday afternoon, and inside of one hour, after a speedy trial by a jury, Ward was acquitted and discharged from custody. It was shown that Ward had voted in Decatur, Ill., on April 6th, 1880, but had he taken up his residence in Indiana six days from that date, he would be a legal voter in that state. He voted at Williamsport, Ind., on Oct. 12th of the present year. Judge Gresham was too ill to hear the case, and a circuit court judge was called upon to take his place. The Decatur witnesses state that no one in court seemed to take any lively interest in the trial, and when all the witnesses had been hurriedly examined, the judge, in effect, decided that there was nothing in the evidence to hold the prisoner, and simply told the jury that they should acquit him, which they did inside of two minutes. It is charged that the whole business was a plain case of malicious prosecution against Ward and his wealthy democratic friend of Williamsport, who swore in the prisoner's vote on Oct. 12th.

**Laying a New Track.**

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co. are now engaged in an important enterprise,—that of shortening their new route between Decatur and Chicago.—Some weeks ago they built a large Y at Monticello, and a large force of workmen will soon lay a new track on the old Chicago and State Line road, extending from the main line of the Wabash, near the old rolling mill ground, northeasterly through the farms of Wm. Dodson, Samuel Powers and B. H. Cassell, to intersect with the Champaign, Havana & Western road, about a mile and a half northeast of the city. When the connecting track is in condition for use, the Wabash will cease running passenger and freight trains to Chicago by way of Bement, as at present. Trains will be sent from Decatur direct to Chicago, going through Monticello and towns on the line of the Chicago and Paducah road, now known as the Chicago Division of the Wabash.

**Under Arrest.**

Last week the grand jury returned a true bill against Tobey Koelmel, Henry Schwab, John Copendiver and William Stuver, for violating the laws of the State of Illinois by selling intoxicating liquors without a license at the town of Blue Mound, in this county. On Saturday Sheriff Foster and Deputy Mauzy visited Blue Mound, and placed the parties named under arrest. Stuver and Copendiver are now here, but Koelmel is confined to his bed at home with a broken leg, and is unable to move about. It is thought that amputation will be necessary in his case, as his left leg is broken near the ankle joint. Schwab's family is sick, but he will show up in court at the proper time. It is charged that the accused have been running a saloon at Blue Mound on the club system.

GO TO
CHEAP CHARLEY'S CLOTHING CORNER
FOR A GOOD FIT AND SQUARE DEALING.

THE A. S. T. Co.'s Black Tip for children's shoes, is superior to all others for the following reason. They protect the toe from wear just at the point where the wear comes, and do not give the shoe a bungling and patched appearance, as do toe caps sewed on to the upper.

CHARLES LAUX is making preparations to put a handsome Mansard roof on the St. Nicholas Hotel, and advertises for bids in to-day's issue. The proposed improvement is one that has long since been contemplated by the proprietor of the establishment. The addition will necessitate an outlay of considerable cash, but when completed there will be 25 or 30 more rooms in the hotel, and the roof itself will add largely to the beauty of the house and the city as well.

## TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

**Called Meeting of the Macon County Temperance Union—The Old Officers Re-Elected.**

A called meeting of the "Macon County Christian Temperance Union" was held in the tabernacle this afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Capt. Wm. E. Bingham. The minutes of the last meeting were read. On motion, the regular order of business was dispensed with and the election of officers taken up. Brother F. Priest moved that the present officers be declared elected for the ensuing year, which was carried unanimously.—On motion, the president and secretary were requested to communicate with all the various organizations of the county of Macon, and forward to them the "Petition" issued by the "State Christian Temperance Union," to be presented to the next legislature, praying for an amendment to the constitution, to be submitted to the voters of the State of Illinois for adoption and ratification, prohibiting the introduction, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, with the request to have the petition largely circulated and signed in their respective localities.

On motion of Bro. Richmond, the secretary was requested to correspond with Bro. F. J. Adams, Sup't of the "State Alliance," and inform him of the action of this meeting in refusing to unite with the "State Alliance."

On motion, the secretary was requested to furnish the minutes of this meeting to the various papers of this city for publication.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet in Decatur, in the tabernacle, on the 22d day of February, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time it is to be hoped that all the various Alliances of Macon county will be present with a large and enthusiastic representation.

WM. E. BINGHAM, President.
JOHN W. PAINE, JR., Cor. Sec. and Sec. pro tem. Macon Co. C. T. U.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11, 1880.

A public temperance meeting was held at the tabernacle on Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon Capt. Post made the principal address and Mabel Prescott gave a reading.

From Wednesday's Daily.

**A Contumacious Witness.**

A young woman, familiarly known to a certain class of young and old men in this community as "Fan Higgins," was summoned to appear before the grand jury on yesterday afternoon to tell what she knew about certain robberies that were committed in the immediate vicinity of Weber's beer garden during the past fall and summer. "Fan," who didn't want to give the boys away, would not a tale unfold, whereupon the questions were reduced to writing, and still refusing to "squeal," as she termed it, the contumacious witness was immediately ushered into the presence of His Honor, Judge Smith, by the bailiff in charge of the jury, but "Fan," who has repeatedly looked the "terrible Judge" in the face, did not flinch when his honor told her she must either answer the questions propounded or go to jail. Fan said she wouldn't give the boys away, and would go to jail or Joliet, it didn't make any difference to her; and to jail she went in a hurry. She will be given ample time to reconsider her determination not to squeal on her pards.

**Coming Attractions.**

The following first-class companies are booked to appear at the Opera House on the dates given, and we can assure our readers, both in the city and country, that the companies below mentioned are strictly first-class, and all who may wish to attend will be highly pleased with the entertainments:

On Thursday evening of this week, the charming Maude Granger, in her latest dramatic success entitled, "Two Nights in Rome."

Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, Campbell's Galley Slave Combination, with the original scenery. An legant company, which includes some of the best actors and actresses on the stage.

On Tuesday, Dec. 28, the ever popular Sol Smith Russell, in his new comedy, written expressly for him, entitled "Edgewood Folks." The play has received elegant notices from the press wherever Mr. Russell has appeared, and some of our own citizens who have seen Mr. Russell in his new play, pronounce Sol and "Edgewood Folks" the hit of the season.

On Jan. 3, Mr. F. S. Chanfrau in his great character of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," as played by him over 1000 times, and still he packs the houses full everywhere.

On Jan. 4, Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau, in an entirely new society drama. Mrs. Chanfrau is a handsome and finished actress and a great Decatur favorite.

Jan. 20, D'Oyly Carte's English Opera Company, with full orchestra and fine scenery, in the comic opera of the day, the Pirates of Penzance.

**To Prevent Wrinkles.**

A subscriber wants to know how to prevent wrinkles. The only sure remedy is "to commit suicide before you're thirty," unless every spring and fall you take Spring Blossom which will keep your blood pure, and flesh clear until at least sixty. Prices: 50c, trial bottles 10c.

**Hosiery,**

For ladies, misses and children. An assortment comprising over 1,000 dozens to select from. We have marked down every pair—excepting the 10-cent hose—5 cents. See the stock that we offer: see and price it by all means.
13-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

## HISTORY OF MACON COUNTY.

**Completion of the Book Published by Brinck, McDonough & Co.—A Review of the Work.**

The History of Macon county, compiled and published by Brinck, McDonough & Co., is now ready for delivery to subscribers, and a careful examination of the work enables us to say that it is all that the publishers promised it would be. The volume opens with a sketch of the Northwest Territory—its geography, exploration, and settlement. The second chapter is devoted to a short historical sketch of Illinois, from the time of Hennepin and LaSalle to the organization of the state government. With the third chapter begins the real history of Macon county.—This chapter is devoted to the pioneers and early settlers, and in it are preserved the names and traditions of the hardy and venturesome men and women who laid the foundations of our social and material prosperity. The Stevens, Ward, Warnick, Austin, Florey, McDaniel and Widlick families, with many others, come in for full and readable sketches, and the present residents of the county—and more especially the youth—will find in this and the next chapter much that cannot but prove of interest. Following this comes a chapter devoted to the agricultural resources of the county, its geography and railroad facilities. Then follows a very scholarly dissertation upon the geology of the county, prepared by Professor Pike, and a chapter each on its fauna and flora, by the same graceful writer.

One of the most highly interesting portions of the work, however, is that devoted to the civil history of the county, including a copy of the act of the legislature, approved by Gov. Ninian Edwards, Jan. 19, 1829, by which Macon county was organized, as well as the report of the commissioners locating the county seat. A copy of the first tavern license granted by the county commissioners' court is also given, together with copies of the first ferry license, the first deed recorded, the first will on record, lists of the first grand and petit juries, &c. This chapter is replete with interest, as is also the one by Prof. Brownlee, upon the Bench and Bar of the county. This chapter gives brief sketches of the eminent jurists who have presided in our circuit court, including the venerable Lockwood, Stephen T. Logan, Jesse B. Thomas, Charles Emerson, Arthur J. Gallagher and the surviving judges. Short sketches are also given of the present and past members of the bar.

Chapter XI, by Dan Mackenzie, is devoted to a history of the press of Macon county, and candor compels the statement that Mr. M. evidently devoted much time and patience to the work of unraveling the intricate and tangled web which forms this part of our local history. We believe he has not missed the name of a single publication ever issued in the county, and has given to each all the space it deserved.

Superintendent Trainer contributes a chapter on the common schools of the county, which will be read with interest by everybody, being like all his writings, clear, concise, and without unnecessary verbiage.

The chapter devoted to the patriotism of the county is most elaborately prepared, and contains full rosters of the several companies and regiments contributed by the county to the armies of the country in all the wars of the past half century. We cannot enter into particulars farther than to say that this is one of the best portions of the work.

Chapters follow devoted to the church history of the county, the manufactories of Decatur, biographical sketches etc.—all full of information and interest. The illustrations, portraits, etc., are all of a high order, and do credit to the work. Typographically the book is almost faultless.

We learn that subscribers will be supplied in a few days.

REV. T. H. GOODWIN, of Indianapolis, the author of "A Brother's Inquest," and well known as a temperance lecturer, will spend Sabbath, Dec. 26, in this city with his brother, Dr. Goodwin. He will deliver a temperance address in the tabernacle on Christmas night, and preach in the First Church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

IN compliance with the law the grand jury this forenoon visited the county jail and made a thorough inspection of the premises. The interior of the residence part of the jail is now being repainted and calcimined by W. E. Bingham, and when finished Sheriff Foster and family will take possession.

CHAS W. AIKEN has on hand and for sale some of the best cider and cider vinegar ever seen in this market. The vinegar we have used and know whereof we speak, and the cider we have sampled, "and it was good."

**Too Sweet for Anything.**

'Tis sweet to hear a maiden sigh,
'Tis sweet to wipe the sparkling tear drop from her eye,
'Tis sweet when agony convulse her frame,
A bottle of Spring Blossom to obtain.
Prices: 50c, trial bottles 10c. dec14

WE have an enormous stock of silverware in tea sets, water sets, tilting sets and castors, and will give you the benefit of extraordinarily low figures on any of that class of goods. O. E. CURTIS & CO.
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GUARANTEED to give satisfaction in every way—Cheap Charley's Clothing.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

George W. Curtis will be the postmaster at Urbana. He is among the late appointees of President Hayes.

Tuscola *Review*: Elder Buck has sold the Haverstick farm, 3½ miles northwest of Newman, comprising 480 acres, to Hon. J. G. Cannon.

W. H. Ennis and family are sojourning at St. Augustine, Florida. They receive the REPUBLICAN daily, and thus keep posted concerning the more important events at their home.

H. C. Parker, for a year past the Peoria agent of the Empire Line, has accepted the more important position of Traffic Manager of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad, beginning Wednesday. George L. Bradbury remains General Manager.

The cards are out out for the marriage of Miss S. Anna Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Smith, and Mr. Noble Greene, a young merchant at La Place, which will be duly solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, five miles southwest of Mt. Zion, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, at 11 o'clock.

W. R. Brinck, of Edwardsville, one of the publishers of Brink, McDonough & Co's illustrated history of Macon county, is registered at the St. Nicholas. The long-looked for book, which, it is stated, has 1,000 subscribers in this county at $10 each, is completed, and will be delivered to patrons of the work in this city in a few days. As yet we have not seen a copy of the history, as the books were not accessible this forenoon.

Ex-Sheriff Forstmyer was in Jacksonville on Monday and Tuesday. He visited his son at the asylum for the insane, and found him receiving the best possible treatment; but there is little or no hope of his ultimate recovery. James Gould does not show any signs of mental improvement.

J. D. Gillett, of this county, has been making some heavy shipments of cattle during the past ten days. On last Monday he shipped four cars, 50 head, from Cornland; Tuesday, two cars, 26 head; Wednesday, four cars, 50 head, and on the same day, eight cars, 100 head, from Elkhart, and two cars, 25 head, from Cornland, all weighing on an average, 2,000 pounds in Chicago.—*Lincoln Daily Record.*

**Tropical Fruit.**

We are indebted to Capt. John A. Barnes for samples of tropical fruits brought by him from the west coast of Florida. The assortment includes limes, lemons, oranges, bananas, the curious grape fruit, etc. Samples of the same fruits may be seen at the confectionery of Barnes Bros.

**Church Festival.**

The ladies of the congregation and friends will give a festival at Shady Grove Church, two miles east of Elwin Station, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Special efforts are being made by the ladies to make the affair one of great pleasure to all who may attend. There will be an abundance of refreshments provided for all who come. The proceeds of the evening will be used in making needed repairs on the church building. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Your Choice.**

Wells is making pictures cheaper than any other artist in Decatur. Any style you want only $1.00 per dozen—light back grounds, too. 8x10 pictures only one dollar. Dec 10-d1w-w1m.

**S. S. Festival.**

The ladies of Madison congregation, in Blue Mound township, will give a festival for the benefit of the Sabbath School on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, to which they cordially invite their friends and the public generally. Admission free.

## MARRIED.

In this city, by Judge S. F. Greer, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1880, MR. HENRY MARQUIS and MISS MARY NICHOLSON, both of Maroa, this county.

The groom is a young farmer, and the bride a well known young lady of Maroa.

In this city, on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1880, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Barnett, by Rev. L. Field, MR. ISAAC C. BOUCK and MISS EMMA BARNETT, both of Decatur.

**THE MARKETS.**

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, $1.00½ Dec.; $1.03¾ Jan.; $1.01½ Feb. Corn—39¼c Dec.; 39⅝c Jan.; 44⅝c Feb.; 44⅞c May. Oats—31½c Dec.; 31¾c Jan.; 32⅝c Feb.; 35⅞c May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, $1.00½ Jan; $1.06½ Feb.; $1.09 March; $1.12½ May. Corn—40¾c May.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Wheat, $1.01 bid; $1.02½ Jan; $1.05½ Feb.; $1.07¾ March. Corn—40¼c Dec.; 40⅝c Jan; 40½c Feb.; 41⅛c March; 43⅝c May.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Wheat, $1.16½ spot; $1.16½ Dec.; $1.18 Jan.; $1.21½ Feb.; $1.23½ March.

CHILDREN'S crochet dresses and ulsters at *actual cost*. These goods are the best hand-made that can be produced.
13-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

**FRAUD.**

Tens of thousands of dollars are squandered yearly upon traveling quacks, who go from town to town professing to cure all the ills that our poor humanity is heir to; why will not the public learn common sense and if they are suffering from dyspepsia or liver complaint, invest a dollar in Spring Blossom, sold by all druggists and endorsed by the faculty. See testimonials. Prices: 50c, trial bottles 10c.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

GENERAL RAUM, commissioner of revenue, in his report favors the removal of the tax on matches, bank checks, patent medicines, bank and savings bank deposits, and bank capitals. This will confine it to spirituous and malt liquors and the different forms of tobacco. The revenue on matches for the fiscal year ending June 30th was over three and a half million dollars.

THINGS at Washington begin to look very much like an extra session of Congress. The Democrats, with that blindness which has for a quarter of a century prevented them from seeing that the people are disgusted with them, persist in bringing their partisan measures to the front, to the neglect of the important business of the session, which is now likely to be frittered away in political squabbles. The appropriation bills seem to be the last thing in the minds of these repudiated statesmen.

ACCORDING to the annual report of the Comptroller of Currency, the total number of banks organized from the establishment of the national banking system, February 25, 1863, to November 1, of the present year, is 2,495. Of these 314 have gone into voluntary liquidation by the vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of their respective capitals; and eighty-six have been placed in the hands of receivers for the purpose of closing up their affairs. National banks are located in every State of the Union, except Mississippi, and in every territory except Arizona, and the total number in operation, at the date last named was 2,095.

DANA of the New York *Sun*, is a sadly disgruntled man. After doing dirty work for the Democratic party during the campaign, it now places no dependence on any Democratic majority in the next Senate, and significantly adds: "Unstable as water they shall not excel in any real controversy." It says the Southern Democrats who traded away Tilden make up the chief strength of the Democratic party in the Senate, and they will trade away their souls if need be for the smile of the Executive. Says the *Sun* further: "Men who have once been traitors to their country, and have never repented, may by possibility if the temptation is very great, betray their party." It thinks Mr. Garfield need not be concerned about meetingany opposition in the Senate.

THE New York correspondent of the London *Ironmonger* says: "The plain truth of the matter is that all that protection protects is labor. With the same rate of wages there are but few things produced here at all which could not be produced in the United States as cheaply as in England. The chief advantage of protection is that it enables the workingman to live a great deal better than his English competitor, by making his labor more valuable. The manufacturers say they would suffer from the withdrawal of protection chiefly through the lowered ability of the masses of the people to consume; but that, so far as the cost of production is concerned, they could meet any competition with their improved machinery, and with labor as cheap as it would be under free trade."

THE London *Times*, of yesterday, in its financial article, says: "The finances of the United States may excite the envy not only of England but of Europe. Its unprecedented rate of redemption is having its natural effect in raising the credit of the United States to a level with the most staid and best-paying communities of the Old World. In reaching that level the United States will only attain its rightful position. A country which is so faithful to its engagements, whose resources are so limitless, and whose population increases with such remarkable rapidity ought to enjoy the best credit accorded to any State. In all probability, should conditions remain favorable, Secretary Sherman will accomplish his refunding operations at a rate nearer 3 than 4 per cent. The very rapidity with which he is able to pay off the debt must aid him most materially by reducing the supply of stock. This acting *pari passu*, with the augmenting demand for sound investments, will give him incalculable advantages in his operations."

CALL and select your holiday goods at Ashby & Andress'. They have a large stock of camp and rattan chairs, the finest display ever shown in Decatur.
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## LIVING IN DENVER.

Adverting to human and animal life at high altitudes, a recent writer gives us some very interesting facts. But very few dogs, he says, except hounds, can live in Leadville, and no cats can survive there. In Denver, however, are multitudes of both dogs and cats, and they appear to experience no special difficulty about living and getting fat. Yet it is a noticeable fact that animals and men lose a share of their strength after coming to Denver. After being there two or three months, their muscular power is not nearly so great as in the East. Nor can they endure so much hard work. Eight hours of continuous hard work does more to exhaust and prostrate a man there than ten hours in Illinois or Wisconsin. And when worn out and prostrated, a feeling of lassitude and drowsiness that is very difficult to dispel comes over one. In such instances, many hours of rest are requisite to repair and rebuild the wasted energies. Mental labor is even more exhausting than physical. A healthy man may do manual labor for eight or ten hours a day, and experience therefrom no specially evil effects; but let mental labor be pursued with the like assiduity, and the nervous system becomes weakened and irritable. In time the physical powers become disordered and weakened by sympathy, and by the strain upon them to supply the brain waste. These facts are more noticeable in the case of newcomers than those who have lived for a year or more at high altitudes. Persons and animals thoroughly acclimated do not experience these drawbacks. Indeed, these could not look better anywhere. The great difficulty is in getting acclimated.

HERE it goes again! Professor E. J. Couch, the Iowa meteorologist, says the signs portend disaster to the earth during the next year. He says every few years millions of people die of starvation; every year thousands of lives and millions of property are sacrificed to the sea, yet, notwithstanding it is possible to avert these calamities, there is persistence in continuing the physics of 2,000 years ago instead of turning to meteorology, in which may be attained a knowledge which will enable us to largely avert these disasters. The calendar month or other period does not coincide with the meteorological period. The astronomical day begins at noon. The meteorological year which begins at July 1, 1880, has an unpropitious appearance. Sanitary vigilance should not be relaxed. In the civil year June is the central month, but July and August are the warmest. In the meterological year December is the central month, but January and February are often cold. The next year or two may tax the earth to its utmost.

THE situation in Ireland is gradually assuming the proportions of a revolution, and the pressure upon Gladstone for coercive measures by the Government is daily increasing. It begins to look as if this question would cause a serious rupture in the Gladstone Ministry at the assembling of Parliament next month.

WHEN Mr. Barnum stoops to folly, and finds too late he is an ass, what charm can soothe his melancholy, what art can hide his face of brass? The only art his guilt to cover, and makes his prospects any better, is just to own now it is over, that he got up the Morey letter.—*Ex.*

A NEW cotton region has been discovered in Southern California—three hundred miles in extent—and extending even into Arizona. More than one thousand acres of cotton were grown in a half-dozen counties of Southern California during the past season. It has now all been securely gathered, and is admitted by competent judges to be the equal of that grown in the Southern States. This growth has been stimulated by the demand for the raw staple in the woolen mills of San Francisco, where it is used as a mixture.

### THE FARMER.

Let the wealthy and great
Live in splendor and state,
I envy them not, I declare it,
I eat my own lamb,
My chicken and ham,
I shear my own fleece and I wear it;
I have lawns, I have bowers,
I have fruits, I have flowers;
The lark is my morning alarmer:
So, jill boys, now,
Here's God speed the plow;
Long life and success to the farmer!
—*Farmer Coltrin.*

GEN. GRANT is expected to visit Washington next Monday. He will be received at the station by a brigade of Boys in Blue, and escorted to the old Decatur mansion on Lafayette square, where he will be the guest of his friend General Beale. It is proposed to serenade him on Wednesday evening, when there will be a general turn out of the Republican associations.

### Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.
Dec 7-d&wtf

James Sutherland, a prominent citizen of Paris, died suddenly of pneumonia, last Wednesday. He was a powerfully built, robust man.

## MONTGOMERY—ZOLLARS.

### A Notable Fashionable Wedding in Macon Township Last Evening—The Guests and Gifts.

From Friday's Daily.

There has been quite a stir in society circles in Macon and adjoining townships, in this county, for the past two or three months, on account of an important marriage which was duly solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zollars, who reside on a splendid farm near South Macon. The contracting parties were Mr Henry C. Montgomery, a successful young stock dealer of Newark, Ohio, and Miss Lillian Zollars, a beautiful blonde, and a highly accomplished young lady, who enjoys a wide acquaintance in this community. The Methodist Episcopal ceremony was used, Rev. D. E. May, of Macon, being the officiating clergyman. The attendants were Miss Emma E. Montgomery, of Newark, Ohio, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mr. Otto E. Curtis, of Decatur. The bride was beautifully attired in a lovely garnet Lyons satin dress, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and old gold satin. The ornaments were orange blossoms and costly jewelry. The bridesmaid wore a handsome bottle green silk dress, ornamented with appropriate trimmings. After hearty congratulations had been extended, the company deserted the parlor and entered the spacious dining hall and partook of a bountiful repast.—There was a very large number of invited guests present, and a number of regrets were received from those who could not attend.

Mr and Mrs Montgomery are at the St. Nicholas Hotel, this afternoon. To-night they will leave for the east, and before returning to Newark, Ohio, their future home, they will visit Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other points. They take with them the warmest wishes of hosts of friends in this county.

THE GIFTS.

The bride was the recipient of the following presents:

Elegant silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Macon.
Handsome silver wire fruit basket, Mrs. Bivans, Macon.
Large glass cake stand, Mrs. Barrett, Macon
Silver cake stand, Mrs. D. P Keller, Macon.
Pair of very handsome Dresden vases, Henry and Lina Gleason.
Silver butter dish, Miss Annie Bottomfield and W. H. Taylor, Macon.
Silver pickle caster, Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.
Silver knives, Ada and Fred Zollars, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Silver nut picks, Ada Zollars.
Magnificent Dresden library lamp, Miss Ida Montgomery, Newark, Ohio.
Silver napkin rings, "Uncle Allen."
Silver spoonholder, Dr. W. W. Tobey, Macon.
Complete outfit of silver knives, forks, spoons, etc., father and mother of bride.
Table cloth, napkins and silver teaspoons, Mrs. H. A. Montgomery, Newark, Ohio.
Linen napkins, Mrs. Colby, Macon
Artistic swinging silver vase, Miss Mary Kiner, Macon.
Elaborate silver bell caster, O. E Curtis.
Handsome lace tidy, Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.
Beautiful Dresden lamp, for parlor use, Mr and Mrs. R. Hight, Macon
Pair of silver napkin rings, Mrs. Richart, Macon.
Elegant pair of panel pictures, in ebony frames, from the bridesmaid

IT WILL be a matter of interest to local military companies to know that Col. A. J. Shaffer, inspector of rifle practice, has made his report to Adjt Gen. Hillard In regard to the late rifle practice for prizes offered each brigade, he reports that Co. A First Regiment, Chicago, Capt. J. N. Buchanan, wins the First Brigade prize, with a score of 743 out of a possible 1,000. The team average was 37 3-20, and the team per cent 71 3-10. In the Second Brigade, Co D. Fourteenth Battalion, of Rock Island, Capt. A. E Wells, wins the prize, with a score of 641; team average, 32 1-20; team per cent, 61 1-10

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And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wly

AN elegant assortment of *Sixties Carved Goods*, suitable for wooden weddings and other occasions, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.
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**If you want** mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
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**Your Choice.**
Wells is making pictures cheaper than any other artist in Decatur. Any style you want only $1 00 per dozen—light back grounds, too. 8x10 pictures only one dollar. Dec 10-d1w w1m

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CHRISTMAS CARDS at Stookey & Co's.
Dec. 9—d&wtf

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY,
the largest and most complete stock in the state, at *reduced prices.*
8-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices.*
June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

WHY have those pimples on your face, when you can be cured by a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. Try it. Sold by druggists. 17-d&w1w

**Shiloh's Consumption Cur.**
This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold. a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10cts. 50cts. and $1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.
Sold by Henry Smith.

**Answer this Question.**
Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.
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**Emporium of Fashion.**
New Millinery and Notions at Bear & Einstein's. We have this day received a beautiful line of Millinery and Notions—the finest ever shown in Decatur,—in which we offer special bargains from date until the holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to buy. Remember, our entire stock is new and of the very latest styles. We have no old goods to sell. Our stock embraces a handsome line of trimmed bonnets and hats, for ladies and children, ranging in price from 50 cents to $15; also a full line of notions and ladies' furnishing goods. Please call, examine our stock and learn our prices, and we will convince you that we offer bargains.
Dec. 1-d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

**Cash Does the Business.**
We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.
d&wtf

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Aug. 7, d&w tf.

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Are two of the best hard coal base burners in the market, at
Sept 17-d&wtf ASHBY & ANDRESS'.

THE Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andress'.
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J. M. STOOKEY & Co. have a large lot of steel engravings on sale for a short time. Now is your opportunity to purchase.
Nov 19-d&wtf

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A large and handsome assortment of Dress Buttons just received by
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TINWARE and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress'
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We show an assortment of over 2,000, comprising the best products of eastern manufacturers. See and price them.
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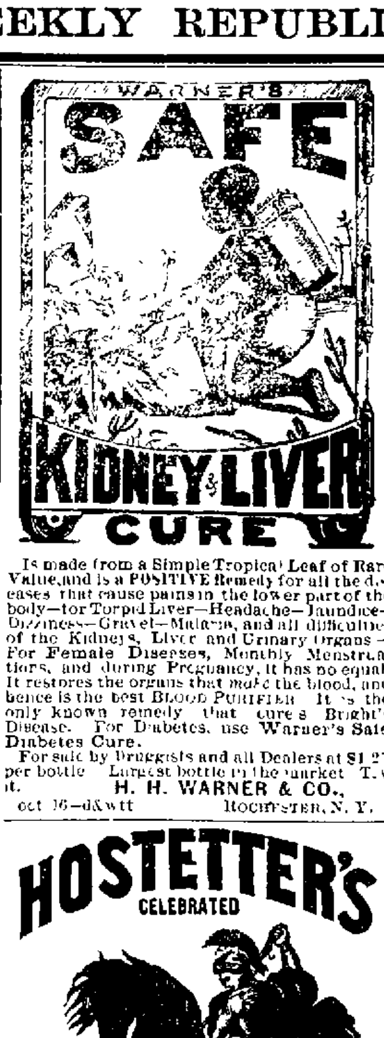


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### LABOR STRIKES.

The Boston *Bulletin* discusses the subject of labor strikes in a lengthy article, in the course of which it gives some valuable statistics, as follows:

The strikes of textile operatives in England during the last year number 227; in Massachusetts they number but 59 during the last fifty years. The number of mills in England is to the number of strikes in that country in nearly the same ratio that the number of mills in Massachusetts is to the number of strikes, but the magnitude of the strikes and their cost offer scarcely a comparison. In Fall river, where the strikes have been most frequent and expensive, but $1,400,000 is the amount estimated to have been lost in wages since its beginning as a manufacturing town, against a loss of $12,000,000 in Lancaster alone in 1878. If we should multiply the average number of strikes in Massachusetts or the number engaged in them, or the loss in wages, by the number of States wherein strikes are frequent enough to be taken into the account, the showing would be vastly in favor of this country as compared with England. An interesting thing to note further is, that the number of strikes per year vary constantly, fluctuating during the last ten years as follows: 1870, 30; '71, 98; '72, 343; '73, 365; '74, 286; '75, 245; '76, 229; '77, 180; '78, 268; '79, 308. And strangely enough the great number of strikes in 1872-3 happened at a time when industry was at its highest and labor was in extreme demand.

### The Fortunes of War.

There was a tragic event at Malvern Hill (says a story teller in the Boston *Bulletin*) which deserves to be recorded, and shows what may come in a civil war. One of our best non commissioned officers, Sergeant Driscoll, an excellent shot, noticed the distinguished daring of a rebel officer, and resolved to counteract his inspiring efforts in the most effectual way, so, stating his intention, he waited till he got a fair view through the smoke, raised his rifle as he would at a pigeon, and cracked away. Their officer fell, and his men broke, with our fellows after them with the bayonet. Driscoll stopped as he came to the victim of his unerring shot, who had fallen on his face and turned him over. The victim feebly opened his eyes and murmured "Father," and expired. Driscoll had shot his own son. His grief transformed the man. Conspicuous for his coolness hitherto, he became possessed with immeasurable fury, and with a fearful execration tore off his coat and equipments, and with unloaded musket plunged headlong into the fight, the enemy were strongly reinforced and the conflict was warm. Driscoll dashed in like a Malay running amok. His bayonet was streaming with blood as he fought like a fiend hemmed in by the enemy. He was brought to the ground again and again, each time springing up afresh and striking on with deadly force. He fell dead just as our line reached him, covered with blood.

### The Best Newspaper

During the past few weeks great improvements have been made in the *Evening Chronicle*. Three-fourths of its former staff, which at first was made up only of available men, and necessarily not the best, have been changed for the better. From the first ranks of St. Louis journalists these recruits have been picked. "Good salaries and good work," is the motto that has been adopted by the managers of this paper.

The feature of State news, which at first was necessarily crude, has been greatly improved upon. This department has been put under the charge of a capable State editor who by the aid of a large score of correspondents has made the department one of the most admirable features of the paper. It is daily filled with the freshest news from various points throughout the two States of Illinois and Missouri, through the medium of the telegraph and post. Further improvements in this department are promised.

The *Chronicle* market reports are latest and most reliable published in the city.

Another improvement has been made in the telegraphic news of the paper. The *Chronicle* is now receiving telegraphic news from both the press associations.

The gentleman who up to the present time has acted as Washington correspondent for the Chicago *Times* has been engaged by the *Chronicle* and will during the coming winter furnish this paper with the latest and most reliable news from the national capital.

A special correspondent of the *Chronicle* at Jefferson City will also keep its readers informed of the latest and best news from that point during the coming session of the Legislature.

The *Chronicle* has now ceased to be an experiment and has become even a phenomenal success and a permanent feature of journalism in St. Louis. Although it is less than five months old it has attained a circulation exceeded by only two other St. Louis papers.

The citizens of Jersey county, along the line of the proposed St. Louis, Jerseyville & Springfield railroad, are manifesting a great deal of interest in the enterprise.

Schuyler Colfax is lecturing in this State.

### Indian Corn.

The future of the American corn product, remarks the Chicago *Times*, is an interesting question. Our own requirements are increasing at a rapid pace, while the demand from Europe is constantly assuming larger proportions. It has not been long since it began to dawn on the minds of trans-Atlantic people that Indian corn meal could be made into wholesome human food as well as that the raw material is food for domestic animals. The prejudice against it is gradually giving way, as is shown by our increasing exports of both corn and corn-meal. Cheap, wholesome and nutritious, the demand for it will increase and, year by year, absorb more of our increasing production of this great cereal. As from its discovery it has played a conspicuous part in American civilization, so in the future it is destined to have a vast influence upon the economic relations between this country and other nations. Messrs. Read and Pell, in their recent reports as commissioners of the British government to investigate our agricultural resources and capacities, spoke of American corn production as "next in importance to wheat, if not claiming first rank." In growth and development as a nation the part of this cereal has been of great significance, and in our future progress it will hardly be less conspicuous.

St. Louis, Mo., December 8.—Louis Lockstein, who so literally butchered the Ryan family at Chester, Ill., yesterday, was a farmer, living near Chester, and one of a family of six brothers and sisters. Louis had been a strong Catholic, but of late had attended meetings of other denominations and under a strong excitement occasioned thereby became insane, but not violently, his mania running mainly to asking persons to pray with him. On Saturday last he made his two sisters kneel and pray with him in the street, and expressed the opinion that the world would come to an end in a few days. His story is that at the hotel from which he escaped parties were trying to rob him and he had to run away.

Mrs. Smith was a young widow and kept house for her father. They were old citizens and highly respected people. Great excitement existed among the citizens when the butchery became known, and a strong disposition was manifested to lynch Lockstein, notwithstanding his insanity. This feeling in fact was so strong that the officers were obliged to take Lockstein across the country in a wagon, and board the train for East St. Louis at a small way station.

### TAMMANY AND ANTI-TAMMANY.

A New York telegram says:

Interest in political circles over the combination of Republican and anti-Tammany Aldermen against John Kelly is very great. No doubt is expressed by veteran politicians about the City Hall that the plan will be carried out. The charge made by Kelly's supporters that money would be used or had been used to secure confirmations is scouted as absurd—the reckless fabrication of a defeated and desperate faction. It is known to all that the basis of agreement between the Republicans and the opponents of Tammany is that the Republicans should receive a fair representation in all the city departments. It is known that strong efforts have been made by Tammany leaders to compel the four disaffected Tammany aldermen to abandon their intention to vote with the opposition. It is even alleged that threats have been made against some of them that they will be arrested on charges of bribery if they persist in voting as they have promised to do. Thus far these threats have had no effect. It is understood that promises of places have been made freely to certain of the aldermen on the condition that they will abandon the combination. That very strong efforts to break the combination will be made up to the time of meeting Friday is taken for granted by Irving Hall and the Republican leaders, but they declare their belief that it will hold firm, and that more than a safe majority will be ready to vote for the confirmation.

John B. Gough has been a public speaker for thirty-eight years, and yet he has never met an audience that he did not feel like running away from. So he says. The older he grows the more timid he becomes. He was so frightened in Spurgeon's church that he was obliged to calm himself in the vestry. He has frequently been compelled to walk up and down a street in front of a lecture hall in order to cool off. He says that the trouble with a platform orator is that his best stories do not take with the audience.

Nearly all the people who belonged to Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, as slaves remain on his plantation. His house is always full of visitors; for, although he eats almost nothing himself, he likes to be known as a hospitable bachelor. He is passionately fond of whist. He keeps on his place an old gentleman of 90 years, with whom he plays cards.

The Peoria *Transcript*, in answer to a question of the New York *Tribune* whether "it is possible for a Democrat to have brains," says that "when a Democrat gets brains he becomes a Republican."

**The coal supply in Quincy is about exhausted.**

### CABINET OFFICERS

**The Presidents Who Have Retained Their Predecessors' Advisers.**

*From the Utica Herald.*

President John Adams continued every member of Washington's Cabinet except the Secretary of the Navy. He changed three of them in the last year of his administration, and took a second Secretary of the Navy in his second year. President Jefferson, the opponent of Adams in so many respects, yet retained for a year Mr. Adams' Secretary of the Treasury, his Secretary of the Navy, and his Postmaster General. Madison kept Jefferson's Secretary of the Treasury, his Postmaster General, and his Attorney General. President Monroe kept Mr. Madison's Secretary of the Navy and his Postmaster General, and chose for his Secretary of the Treasury William H. Crawford, who had been in Mr. Madison's Cabinet as Secretary of War. When John Quincy Adams came to the Presidency he also took from his predecessor the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General. General Jackson set a new fashion for himself, but Martin Van Buren again continued the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General of that illustrious predecessor in whose footsteps he was so ready to follow.

Up to 1841, therefore, with the single exception of General Jackson, all our Presidents have chosen some, but not all, of their Cabinet advisers from among those who held like positions under the preceding administrations. This rule has prevailed with more vigor with regard to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General than in the case of any other officer. John Adams found Oliver Wolcott in the Treasury, and he kept him until near the close of his own term, when he designated Samuel Dexter to that position, whom President Jefferson employed in like capacity until Albert Gallatin was chosen in 1800. President Madison was glad to rely upon the services of the last named until far into his own second administration. Mr. Monroe chose his head of the Treasury from his predecessor's Cabinet, but changed his department. Mr. Van Buren left the Treasury in the hands of Levi Woodruff, whom President Jackson had bequeathed to him.

Joseph Habarsham, who was Postmaster General under Washington after 1795, served in that capacity during all of John Adams' time and into Jefferson's administration. Then in 1802 Gideon Granger came in and served until 1814, when Return J. Meigs succeeded until 1823, and John McLean, appointed by Monroe, kept right on through John Quincy Adam's term, giving way only when Jackson became President. Amos Kendall was chosen by Jackson in 1835, after William T. Barry, and went out in 1840. From 1795 to 1840 the Nation had but six incumbents of the office of Postmaster General, an average of service of nine years, and in every case except that of Jackson, no President deemed it a part of his duty to change the Postmaster General on his accession.

From 1795 to 1840 the Secretaries of the Treasury numbered seven, besides three persons who occupied the place for a short period under Jackson. With these exceptions the average service of the respective Secretaries were six and one-twelfth years. John Adams was content to take Washington's Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Jefferson saw no reason to assume that his predecessor's advisers were not to be relied upon. Mr. Madison deemed Mr. Gallatin none the worse because of his success under Jefferson. Van Buren made no little part of his reputation by relying upon the sagacity and the financial ability of Mr. Woodbury, whom Jackson had chosen for the Treasury.

Since 1840 all of those precedents have been abandoned.

### A Woman with $75,000 Nearly Dead from Starvation.

A case of extreme miserliness has come to the notice of the authorities of Montreal. In the east end of the city, on Lagauchtiere street, has resided for many years in an old and dilapidated house of three stories an elderly maiden lady in a state of comparative destitution. She led the life of a recluse, and was almost unknown by sight to her nearest neighbors. A laboring man was her only visitor, and he went there once a day to do some trifling chores. The house was poorly furnished, and all the surroundings bore the stamp of poverty. Yesterday the choreman could not effect an entrance, and, suspecting something was wrong, he appealed for assistance. On the door being forced open, the aged woman was found lying in her night clothes on the floor in a cold room and quite unconscious. She was immediately transferred on an ambulance to the general hospital, where she was placed in a private room. The extraordinary feature of the case is the fact that this victim of a miserly feeling is rolling in wealth. She has been discovered to be worth $75,000 in money besides vast property in real estate in the city. She has not recovered sufficiently from her state of unconsciousness to give a rational account of herself.

Edward Clark, of New York, has sold 3,680 acres of land in Vermilion county to S. W. Allerton, of Chicago, for $70,000.

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**The Weekly Republican.**

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SENATOR LOGAN has so far recovered as to be able to appear in his seat in the Senate.

"SLIM SAL" is what the irreverent newspapers now call the great Bernhardt.

GEN. GRANT reached Washington last evening, and will be the guest of Gen. Beale until Friday, when he will return to New York.

THE electoral count discussion came up in the House again, on yesterday, but the matter is evidently losing its interest to the Democrats, who begin to see that they must back down in the end, and they are even now beginning to get ready to drop the subject.

OF the aggregate vote for Representatives in Congress at the November election, the Republicans of California have 612 majority over the Democrats. The highest candidate for elector on the Democratic ticket has only 94 majority over the highest on the Republican ticket.

IT is again stated that Secretary of the Navy Thompson has been offered the Presidency of the American Branch of the Panama Canal Company, and it is believed he will accept the position. He is now in New York for the purpose, it is alleged, of consulting with persons interested in the company.

IT was an act of enterprise on the part of the Cincinnati *Gazette* to have every member of the Ohio Legislature interviewed as to his Senatorial choice, and the result is so decided that Secretary Sherman's election is beyond a doubt. Sherman is the preference of 147, Foster of 25, Matthews of 9, Taft of 4, West of 5, Schenck and McKinley each of one, and three members plead indecision.

THE credentials of Mr. Taylor, elected as the successor of General Garfield from the nineteenth Ohio Congressional district, were presented in the House of Representatives yesterday. Objection was made to admitting him to a seat, the opposition claiming that the State having been apportioned into new Congressional districts, the district was reconstructed and was not the same as that which General Garfield represented. Mr. Taylor qualified, and the credentials were referred to the Committee on Elections.

GEN. GARFIELD will be the twelfth of the Presidents who were college educated. Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln and Johnson never went to college. Grant was educated at West Point, and the two Adamses at Harvard, Jefferson, Monroe and Tyler at William and Mary's College, Madison at Princeton, Polk at the University of North Carolina, Pierce at Bowdoin, Buchanan at Dickinson, Hayes at Kenyon and Garfield at Williams.

H. V. REDFIELD, the author of "Homicide North and South," says of stealing in the two sections: "Generally in the rural districts of the South a man can live from tender youth to hoary age without a bolt or lock on his doors, and never suffer the loss of a dollar from thieves, except possibly, a few trifling depredations among his pigs and chickens. Skillful burglary, such as house-breaking and safe-blowing is exceptionally rare in the Southern States. The bulk of crime in that section is not directed against property, but against persons."

GOV. BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, is said to be incurring the displeasure of the people of his State by his exceedingly frequent use of the pardoning power. And why, pray, should he not exercise executive clemency to a rather unusual extent? "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," the poet says, and Gov. Blackburn doubtless feels more kindly to criminals than most men do, because of the fact that he himself stands before the world accused of a more fiendish crime than any ever committed by the most abandoned convict within the walls of the Kentucky penitentiary. The people of his State have condoned that crime by electing him to the most exalted and honorable office within their gift, and they should not complain now when he exercises clemency towards criminals of less degree.

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## PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

At the last annual meeting of the American Association of Breeders of Short Horn Cattle, held at Lafayette, Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of this county, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that in the dairy districts of some of the Eastern States pleuro-pneumonia exists, and

WHEREAS, The market reports of Chicago show that there are daily offered in the markets store calves brought from some of the Eastern States for sale and distribution amongst Western farmers, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the entire Western press be called upon to warn Western feeders and graziers to let such stock alone until they are officially notified of the places where such contagious diseases exist, and some adequate means provided for their extinction.

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to take further action as the case seems to demand.

The spread of this dread disease among the cattle of the United States is a subject that justly demands the attention of the farmers of the country, and especially of Illinois, where the cattle interest is of such vast importance, and the report that forty thousand calves have been brought to Chicago within the past five months from the dairy districts of the east (in some of which this pest exists) and sold to the cattle feeders of the west, ought to arouse the people most directly interested to a sense of their danger. It is claimed by those who have made the matter a study that if this disease ever gets a foothold in the cattle districts of the western states it will be next to impossible to stamp it out, and it therefore behooves the people of this region to be on their guard.

## Garfield's Home and Work.

The Washington home of President Garfield, says a correspondent of the Troy *Times*, is a pleasant new residence on the corner of I and Thirteenth streets. The house is a double one, built of Philadelphia brick, and is very plain and unpretentious in its outward appearance. The rooms below stairs are very plainly furnished, and consist mainly of a reception-room, sitting-room and dining-room. On the second floor, in a wing built out to the side, is Gen. Garfield's library and study. Here, with diligent, untiring labor, Gen. Garfield has prepared those innumerable speeches and addresses which have given him far and wide his reputation as one of the ripest scholars and ablest debaters and orators that the present generation has produced.

Talking, a few days since, with an old resident of Washington, who has known intimately all the prominent men of affairs of the national capital for nearly fifty years, I asked how Gen. Garfield was situated in point of worldly means. He answered: "Gen. Garfield possesses very little income outside of his salary as Congressman, which you know is but $5,000 a year, and a good part of that goes to pay the interest on money which he has owed for ten years past. I may tell you without violating any confidence that General Garfield possesses but the nominal ownership of the house in which he lives. He bought the ground at a low price, and a friend lent him the money to build the house. He pays the interest on this loan, and so has a home in his own name.

GENERAL MAHONE, who seems to be a great object of interest, has written a letter to his friend, Major Wallace, of Georgia, saying, as to his political course: "I shall adopt two lamps to light me along the road. One is to endeavor to do that which will redound to the best interests of our common country, without stopping to inquire of the paternity of measures, or how the status of a political party may be advanced or prejudiced. The other is to grapple with facts as they exist, not as we would wish them to be, to cease a vain race after abstractions, theories, impracticable or exploded, to catch at bubbles while the air is filled with substantial blessings. In remembering that I am an American, a citizen of the United States, I shall not forget that I am a Virginian."

ATTENTION has frequently been called to the profound ignorance of the French editor of American politics, but no one was prepared to read in a Paris paper the serious assertion that "If it were not for the foreign birth of Mdlle. Bernhardt she would run a much better chance of becoming President of the United States than did the famous Mrs. Woodhull, who, it is said, refused to accept her nomination."

THE following persons have been selected as Commissioners in their respective States to superintend arrangements for the celebration at Yorktown, Va., in October, 1881, the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis; M. P. Jewell, LL. D., Wisconsin; Irving H. Stanton, Colorado; B. F. Hart, Iowa; W. D. Washburn, Minnesota; G. Blaisdel, Nevada; Thomas Snell, Illinois; Philo Parsons, Michigan; W. H. English, Indiana; E. F. Ware, Kansas.

EVERY time that Hon. Abram Hewitt sees the signature of James A. Garfield it will remind him of the sixteenth verse of the twentieth chapter of Exodus.—*Inter-Ocean.*

## THE MODEST CRIER.

Last week, upon the occasion of the opening of the December term of court, it will be remembered that some very pleasant remarks were made by the retiring county officers, as well as by his honor, Judge Smith. Nothing, however, was said about the crier of the court, who, to supply the omission, addressed to Judge Smith the following communication, in which he pays a deserved compliment to Mr. McClellan, and also modestly refers to his own humble self:

JUDGE C. B. SMITH: The introduction of the recently elected county officers, by the retiring officers was very appropriate. I endorse all your Honor said in regard to Prosecutor Buckingham and Sheriff Forstmeyer. They discharged for the past four years, their duties with marked ability and without fear or favor. All they said in regard to their worthy successors was equally true. Mr. Johns is talented, learned and energetic. Captain Foster has the elements in him to make a first-class sheriff. But there was an omission upon the occasion, that I as crier of the court would speak of. Circuit Clerk McClellan being his own successor was peculiarly situated. I wish to state that I congratulate our Macon county Circuit Court in the succession. It is conceded by all that we have now in exchange for a term of four years, the best Circuit Clerk in the State of Illinois, for one of the same stripe, who served for the past twelve years. McClellan's proverbial modesty prevented him from making this statement. Mc has a hatful of brains and yet he is not an orator. Neither am I. If modesty is allied to merit, I am as great as Washington, and Mc is as great as the silent, Grant. As Mark Twain has it, either of us could make a tip-top extempore speech, if we had two hours to prepare it, and for fear of something about the size of a walnut rising in our throat and choking us down during delivery, we would be compelled to get our mutual friend, his Royal Highneess the Duke of Buckingham, to orate for us. Mc and I were born the year the State of Illinois was. Consequently we are too old to enter the field of oratory. Give us youth and a sufficiency of brass, and we will thrill from "shivering crown to trembling toe" your Honor and the assembled crowd, by the mighty pulse of our eloquence, with our "thoughts that breathe and words that burn," we would make you and the audience our *alter ego*. Why, Sir, we would cause the very stones as well as the stars to cry out, "The hand that made us is divine." The oratorical masters of Athens and of Rome would be eclipsed, So would Pitt, Fox and Burke. Also Clay, Webster, Garfield, Ingersoll, Conkling, and Beecher.

## Mrs. Garfield and Mrs Hayes.

A lady writing from Washington says: "I am only slightly acquainted with Mrs. Garfield, but my impression of her is that she is retiring and diffident among strangers, not fond of general society, and that it would kill her in a year if she undertook what appears to be no effort to Mrs. Hayes to perform. Mrs. Hayes has a perfect physique and robust health. Mrs Garfield is more fragile. Mrs. Hayes possesses an exuberance of spirits; Mrs. Garfield is subdued. The two women are so unlike that their administrations will be different. Mrs. Hayes' popularity will never suffer by comparison with any one who succeeds her. Her reign will always stand by itself, although her successors may all be representative women of whom we may be proud."

## Coffee Come Down to Stay.

The recent decline in coffee, of which this country uses more than any other nation in the world, and five times as much as Great Britain, will probably prove permanent, as it is due, not to the casual over-supply, but to a change in the manner of conducting the trade. Railroads, recently constructed from Rio Janeiro, bring the coffee more speedily from the plantations, and steamers, which have supplanted sailing vessels, have greatly shortened the trip from Brazil to this country. The trade in coffee, in other words, has gone through the same singular change as the trade in tea. The day for great firms buying by the ship-load and carrying great stocks has passed. Orders by cable, shipments by steam and purchases by job lots have taken the place of the slow but princely methods of a few years back.

THERE is a club of "farmers" at Philadelphia, at which President Hayes has been entertained—horny-fisted fellows, all of them, who plow, and hoe potatoes summers, husk corn, split wood, and fodder cattle winter times, and who are frequently seen driving loads of hay or potatoes into Philadelphia to trade for "store vit'als." There is farmer Thomas A. Scott, and farmer Don Cameron, farmer John Welsh, farmer Biddle, farmer G. W. Childs, farmer Drexel, and farmer Fraley—all of them with $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 and a big crop of coupons that never fails for want of rain or other causes. It is good to see these hard-working yeomen enjoying themselves occasionally.—*Inter-Ocean.*

## Pianos and Organs.

Everybody is going to C. B. Prescott's City Music Store for their Pianos and Organs for Christmas gifts. 13d3w1

## Proposed Law Reformers

The Chicago Bar Association met on Saturday to consider several proposed amendments to the Statutes of Illinois, which had been recommended by the Committee on Law. The following is synopsis of the more important changes desired:

Every person elected or appointed to office, who is paid in whole or in part by fees, should report under oath to the auditor, semi-annually, all the fees and emoluments of his office, under the penalty of forfeiting all such fees and emoluments.

It shall be the duty of the city clerk of every city, the board of trustees of every village, the town board of every town, etc., to report in writing to the auditor the object and amount of all expenditures, the amount of all taxes and assessments, with their purpose, and the amount of all outstanding indebtedness.

If a grand jury is required at any term of court, it should be the duty of the county board, twenty days before the sitting of the court, to give two days' notice in a newspaper of the time and place where persons will be selected as jurors, and the board shall select forty-six freeholders, as nearly as possible in equal numbers from each town or precinct in the county. The selection is to be made by a unanimous vote and upon nomination in writing. A certified list of the jurors' names shall be sent to the clerk of the court and delivered by him to the sheriff, who shall summon the jurors ten days before the term of court. On the first day of the term the judge shall select twenty-three persons from the forty-six to constitute a grand jury.

The constable to whom any attachment may be delivered shall execute the same without delay, in the usual manner provided, however, that, whenever it is against a non-resident defendant, no person shall be summoned as garnishee in the suit who does not reside or is not found in the town where the suit is brought, in counties under township organization.

The act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, shall be amended so that it shall not be lawful for any plaintiff to sue any defendant, in counties under township organization, out of town, and in the counties not under such organization, out of the election precinct where the latter resides, except in personal actions in law where there is more than one defendant. The plaintiff may begin action where either one of the defendants resides, and may have his writ or writs issued against the other defendant or defendants wherever they may be found in the county.

Any person who shall join in his action as defendant any person or persons having no interest in the subject matter of the suit with intent to defeat the objects of this provision, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $100.

If a judgment is not rendered against the defendant resident of the town where the suit was begun, judgment shall not be rendered against the defendants who do not reside in that town.

## The Latest Dance

The latest thing in dances is called the "racquet," and is neither a waltz nor a polka, though the best parts of both are preserved. The music strikes up with a crash, as though a new volcano had broken out, and the girl will cling tightly as though frighted, if she understands the dance, and the young man will reassure her by a gentle pressure, if he understands the dance, or knows anything at all. At the second crash they dodge, as though some one had thrown a blacksmith shop at them, and they start in. They begin by imitating the struggle for life, representing a person who is drowning, but at each crash of the cymbals and bass drum they dodge and scoot to one side, then dart back again, jam each other sideways, and then, as the crashes of music become more terrific and deafening, they try to drive each other through the floor by main strength, get desperate and claw and tear and puff, and all at once they go raving mad with hydrophobia and delirium tremens and gnash their teeth and rave and suffer the most terrible agony—and it is all over. It is a short dance, as the design is amusement and not murder. But, short as it is, it is said to be very sweet.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS, of Philadelphia, is one of the wealthiest and one of the most liberal men in the world. He has an income of several hundred thousand dollars a year, and spends the whole of it in doing good. Every Christmas he makes each man in his employ—and he has a hundred or more—a gift in money, generally $100 each, through the entire establishment of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, from the editor-in-chief to the stoker who shovels coal in the engine room. It is also Mr. Childs' custom to retain upon half pay men who are disabled, or become to old too perform duties. He has seven such now upon his pension roll. Mr. Childs' liberality is sometimes expended in novel ways. One Christmas he gave every street car driver in Philadelphia a new overcoat, at another time he sent every newsboy or carrier who sold his paper to a clothing house, and had each one fitted with a new suit of clothes. One thanksgiving day he sent a turkey to the house of every policeman and fireman in his city. In these methods Mr. Childs finds the pleasure of spending his ample income, until his name has become a household word among the poor. Mr. Childs' latest freak of generosity is more than usually peculiar. He has expended $5,000 in beautifying a road which leads to his country residence, so that he and his neighbors may enjoy it in their daily drives to and fro.

## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Smith Presiding.

MONDAY, DEC. 13.

Court convened at 1 p. m. The following cases received attention:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William T. Smith, administrator, etc., vs. David Holmes et al; chancery; decree pro confesso against adult defendants and referred to master.

John M. Henson vs. Sarah Henson et al; partition; appearance of Robert A. Cross entered by W. G. Cochran.

Flora L. Harper vs. Wm. Harper; divorce; proof of publication made.

Nora A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McClelland; foreclosure; decree pro confesso against adults and referred to master as special commissioner.

Fidelia E. Armstrong vs. Daniel Stepgler et al; chancery; decree pro confesso against adults and referred to master as special commissioner.

John P. Biddle et al vs. Charles F. Emery, et al; partition; decree pro confesso against adults not answering referred to master.

John Trainer, county superintendent of schools, vs. John A. Cussins et al; foreclosure; decree pro confesso against adult defendants and referred to master.

John F. Flood, assignee, vs. F. Myers; chancery; decree pro confesso and referred to master.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Margaret Holmes vs. John P. Faris, replevin; rule on plaintiff to file better bond discharged.

George E. Averitt and Joseph A. McGuire vs. James R. Grider; replevin; dismissed as per agreement on file.

M. K. Carroll for the use of F. Strauss & Bro. vs. D. W. and Eli Bronneman; garnishee; suit dismissed as to Carroll.

Henry Manley vs. John D. Lucas, appellant; appeal; appeal dismissed for failure to pay the legal appeal fees, and procedendo awarded.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary H. Dubois vs. Jacob S. and Adelia C. Hand and Samuel Lilleston; foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Gilbert & Gay vs. Samuel Lefever, administrator etc; chancery; proof of publication made.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Henry Schwab and John Copendiver, selling liquor without license; Henry Schwab and John Copendiver recognized in $800 each to appear in court on Dec 20th.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Margaret A. Smith et al. vs. Samuel W. Smith et al.; partition; referred to master.

John M. Henson vs. Sarah Henson et al.; partition; report of master approved and decree granted. The court appointed George V. Loring, Z. Boughn and Henry C. Ferrel commissioners.

Matilda Baughman vs. David Baughman; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Mary Turner et al. vs. Elizabeth Turner et al; partition and dower; decree pro confesso against adults not answering and referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

James H. Durfee vs. Frederick Aholtz; replevin; leave granted to file several replications to the third plea.

J. M. Kennedie vs. J. K. Hardy; appellant; appeal; motion for rule on appellant to refund statutory fees and to file sufficient appeal bond by Dec. 16th.

Francis A. Searck vs. Annette E. Carleton, et al; trespass; trial by jury, still pending.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Tobey Koehnel and William Stuver; selling liquor without license; defendant Stuver recognized in $500 bond for his appearance in court on Dec. 20.

THE United States census of 1810, which was the first one where elements other than that of population were introduced, shows 24 woolen factories that spun yarn, and 9,258,269 yards of woolen cloth woven in families, valued at $4,413,000. In 1860 woolen establishments had increased to 2,020, employing 46,000 work people of various grades, and producing goods valued at $67,300,000 annually. The demand for blankets and clothing for the soldiers during the rebellion caused a general advance in prices, and a corresponding increase in factories, so that in 1870 persons employed in the manufacture numbered 97,000, who produced goods valued at $177,000,000. The demand for woolen fabrics naturally increases with the population. Since 1833 this country has imported wool, either manufactured or in the raw, to the value of over $1,200,000, and for the past four years, in the aggregate, $170,000,000 has been brought in; while the export has been comparatively trifling. In 1875 the total duties on wool and woolen textures amounted to $30,914,036, which is the largest annual revenue the government has received on these articles, with the exception of the four years previous to 1848. By this exhibition it will be seen that the wool-grower in the United States meets with a remunerative reward for his labor. In fact, it is another evidence that almost any legitimate occupation in this country "pays" when properly attended to.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

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IT is charged that there is as much horse stealing and general roughly going on in DeWitt county as there is in any county of its size in the state, and yet the recent grand jury in Clinton was in session but four days, and found but four indictments. The Wills brothers, who are charged with murdering Thomas Cooley, three miles west of Kenney, in the fall of 1879, are now on trial at Clinton. A coach load of witnesses from Kenney are in attendance.

## EDUCATIONAL.

[All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride, Decatur, or Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.]

### ORIGIN OF "BLACK FRIDAY."

Educational and Other Personal Notes of General Interest from the Pen of the County Superintendent of Schools.

You will confer a favor by explaining what is meant by "Black Friday." Please reply through the columns of the REPUBLICAN. SANGAMON.

Answer—Briefly stated in history, is as follows: On Sept. 1, 1869, there was in the banks of New York fifteen million dollars in gold coin, and in the sub-treasury department of the United States a hundred millions more. Jay Gould and James Fisk, Jr., undertook to get control of the fifteen million, advance the price of gold to a fabulous price, sell out and retire with the profits accruing from the corner on gold. Having carefully arranged all the preliminaries, they commenced operations Sept. 13th. By the 22d they had advanced the price of gold to *one hundred and forty*. The next day it rose to *one hundred and forty-four*, and by Friday noon, the 24th, (Black Friday,) they had advanced the price to *one hundred and sixty*. It seemed that the conspirators would ruin the gold market; but at this instant Secretary Boutwell ordered a sale of *four millions* from the subtreasuries of the United States. This caused a panic. Gold went down to twenty per cent. in less than as many minutes.—Several months elapsed before the country recovered from the shock. The speculators made over eleven millions through the scheme.

The Dutch Point school in Hickory township reports a new dictionary, as the property of the district. What district can say as much for next week?

Long Creek school, taught by Mr. A. W. Coleman and Lulu Davis, gave a public entertainment in the shape of a spelling match and literary exercises, last week. Mertie Krone won the prize,—a chromo. A short paper was read, and the pupils report a good time generally.

Wm. A. Armstrong, a teacher in Macon township, has suspended school on account of sickness. Over sixty teachers called at the superintendent's office on the 3rd inst. J. E. Braden and wife show a good enrollment at Niantic. Mr. B. has invented a shield for the stove, which certainly prevents those near it from burning, while it has a tendency to distribute the heat more evenly to other parts of the room. These schools are well organized and in good condition, but the directors have forgotten the invaluable dictionary. The Teacher's Library now contains over sixty volumes.

Chicago pays monthly wages to her teachers to the amount of $60,000, all in scrip worth about 98 cents on the dollar.

B. F. Stocks, formerly of Macon county, is a graduate at the Wesleyan Law School this year. The two Miss Kellers, of Macon, are attending Valparaiso Normal School this year. They will teach next.

Macon schools are full to overflowing, so much so that those who were attending from foreign districts had to withdraw.

Teachers should do all in their power to keep pupils from learning to chew tobacco. Our tobacco consumers as a rule do not fall into the practice of chewing and smoking after reaching manhood, but almost invariably learn its use while young. Parents will invariably co-operate with the teacher in preventing its use, and if these persons fail in persuading John not to use it, the doctors have power to prohibit it altogether. Let the practice be broken up.

At the last teachers' meeting Messrs. Smith and McBride each read an interesting paper. Messrs. Mountz, Gastman and Philbrook discussed how to keep pupils employed in school hours. Absent teachers missed many good thoughts and suggestions by not being present. Young teachers seem to forget the teachers' meeting. Owing to the inclemency of the weather Miss Jennie Young was unable to bring out her reading juveniles. A good programme has been made up for the January meeting.

Sarah Saunderson reigns at the Acom School in Niantic township. Miss S. has no apparatus other than a dissected globe with which she can certainly prove the theory of the "hollow sphere."

Mr. C. T. Pope exercises his infallibility at the Burkey School, Niantic township. Mr. P. has enrolled fifty-two bright, happy faces, and seems to be shooting ideas pretty rapidly.

Mr. Charles Groves, of Illini, sends us a neatly hectographed invitation to attend his series of "spellin skulcs," which he has inaugurated at the Batchelder School. We'll be there sooner or later, Charles.

Supt. Peaslee, of Cincinnati, and Parker, of Quincy fame, are to talk at Springfield before the State Association. Are you going?

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### LYMAN BEECHER.

The father of Henry Ward Beecher is described as follows:

In person he was about the medium height, not stout, but with a well compacted frame which promised endurance, and with a nervous energy which betokened abundant vitality. His hair, a little grizzled, was combed back from his forehead, and his face, as was the custom of the day, clean shaven. There was something in his appearance that at once arrested attention. His dress was scrupulously neat and clean, but his coat was of rather an antique fashion and forcibly reminded one of the Pilgrim fathers. He was a little abrupt and unconventional in his utterances, with a slight local coloring in his phraseology and pronunciation and a quaintness of illustration which made his sermons very racy. When he was about to commence his discourse, after the preliminary services were concluded, he arose quietly, and taking from his pocket a small parcel, placed it near him on the left side of the Bible. This was his sermon. It contained six or eight scraps of paper, about three inches square, apparently stuck on a pin or attached by a piece of string. After he announced his text and concluded a suitable introduction, he took off the upper, which I supposed contained his statement and division of the subject. When he had finished with this he carefully laid it on the right hand of the Bible, and then proceeded to take off another, which, after he had discussed it, was laid aside in the same manner. This operation was continued until the stock of material was exhausted, when he closed his discourse with a striking and original peroration delivered in his peculiar and forcible style, and with profound effect.

### Romantic Match.

A Boston bookseller tells a very romantic story as follows: At one time he had prepared boxes of fancy paper with a fancy initial or pet name embossed in it, and I put this up at one dollar a box and advertised it widely. One day I had an order from California, from a Miss Susie ——. The box was done up, addressed to her and lay about here when a young Englishman came in and wanted to write a letter. I gave him the materials and a place, when his eye caught the address on this box.

"Have you the order that came for that box of paper?" he asked.

"Yes," I replied, "it is about somewhere."

"Would you mind sending it up to my hotel? If it is what I think I shall leave for California to-night."

I found it and sent around and heard no more about it for perhaps three months, when one day the young man with a lady on his arm, walked in. "I want to present you to my wife," he said. "We could not leave this country till we had thanked you for your part in bringing us together." The denouement was quite a romance. The young man was the son of an aristocratic family and the girl the daughter of the gardener. But love levels all distinctions, and the young man felt this girl to be the chosen companion of his life. To break off the attachment his father had sent him to the continent and dispatched the gardener and his pretty daughter to America, where the young man had followed them, ignorant of their address, and at last finding it through the chance of the box of paper.

### The Right of Way.

Detroit Free Press

There was a Detroiter among the trio of officials who passed over the route of the Butler Railroad to secure the right of way. In some cases farmers cheerfully signed off; in others money had to be used, but in one case the committee found a most determined opposition. The road would divide a widow's farm and she was independent, obstinate and defiant. She knew that her haystacks and barns would be destroyed by sparks, her live stock run over by trains and her slumbers disturbed by the rattle of trains and she wouldn't listen to argument. In this emergency one of the committee said:

"Madam, do you know of any widow in this neighborhood who would be willing to board a gentleman connected with the construction of our road? He is a widower and prefers to board with a widow."

"No, I don't know as I do. Is he a nice man?"

"Splendid man, and has money in the bank. We want him to permanently locate at this point and are in hopes he will take a wife. It is unfortunate that ——"

"I never did take boarders," she mused, "but ——"

"If you only could, now, I'm sure you would not regret it. He is extremely fond of children and would be like a father to your little ones."

"Perhaps I might, to accommodate you."

"Ah! thanks. He would be here next week if this right of way matter was decided, but as it is he may not ——"

"Do you agree to pay damages if you burn my barn?"

"Of course we do."

"And I'll probably get used to the noise?"

"O, of course. In a week you won't mind it. Fact is, you'll sit up every night till midnight, anyhow, after the gentleman arrives."

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### Before and After.

This is a year before marriage. He is making her a call. He is at the front door ringing for her. He has been thinking all day of her. These are his boots newly blacked, his collar spotless, his form ditto outside, his gloves drawn on for the first time, his hair newly parted and oiled, his face newly shaven, his heart palpitates for her, his nerves are nervous for her, he fears she may be out or that her parents may object, or, worse than that, some other fellow may be there with her. The door opens. She is there and alone. He is happy.

This is a year after marriage. He is ringing at the door. His face is unshaven, his collar much worn, his boots unblacked, his hair unbrushed. He rings again in exactly ten seconds. He gives the bell a strong petulant pull. He is thinking of her. He is grumbling that she doesn't answer it sooner. He has not all day been thinking of her. He has gone farther, maybe, and fared worse. Now she opens it. He pushes past her and remarks, "Takes you forever to answer that bell." His unbrushed boots sound sullenly as he ascends the stairs. She follows meekly after. He thrashes into the room and round the house and sings out, "Isn't dinner ready yet?" She bids him be patient but a moment. But he won't. Because dinner isn't ready within one minute after he gets home. Because this is the one year after marriage. Because the bloom is off the rye, the down rubbed from the peach, and various other considerations. Because its the way of the world, of man, or matrimony. O Tempora! O Mores! O Matrimony!

### A Dying Child's Last Wish

*Detroit Free Press.*

At one of the public schools in the north-western part of the city the pupils are spurred to good behavior and study by cards of merit, a day of perfect behavior and study being recognized by a fanciful small card. Twenty-four of these cards entitle the pupil to one larger and more ornamental card.

Among the pupils was a sweet little girl seven years of age, whose pretty ways and devotion to her lessons had won for her the love and admiration of all her school associates, and at the close of each day her name was certain to be read from the roll of honor.

A few days since her seat at school was noticed to be vacant, and regrets were expressed on all sides, as it was the first "absent" mark against her. The next day one of her little schoolmates brought word that she was detained at her home by illness.

On the third day the teacher received the following note:

"My darling little girl is very sick, and, as I fear, is dying. She has received 22 of the small cards of merit and has asked me to send to you to see if you will not send her one of the larger cards, as she is sure she would have been awarded the two cards necessary to receive the larger one had she been able to attend school."

The note was read to the pupils, and for a time the scene presented in that school-room was most affecting. Not only was one large card sent to the dying pupil, but eight of them were taken to her by her teacher, and those cards the full complement possible for the term were with the child and seemed a source of infinite comfort to her up to the time of her death.

The child was buried on Thursday and prominent among the many decorations upon the little casket were the cards of merit, pathetically typical of the buried hopes, joys and ambitions of the little one whose last dreams were of success.

The story of Daniel in the lions den was being related to a little four year old by his father, when he interrupted his parent with: "Why was Daniel put in the den of lions?" "For praying," replied the father. "Well," said the young hopeful, "they'll never put you in a lion's den, will they, Papa?" The subject was suddenly changed.

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### THE SUPERFLUOUS MAN.

BY J. G. S.

I long have been puzzled to guess,
And so I have frequently said,
What the reason could really be
That I never have happen'd to wed;
But now it is perfectly clear,
I am under a natural ban;
The girls are already assign'd—
And I'm a superfluous man!

These clever statistical chaps
Declare the numerical run
Of women and men in the world
Is twenty to twenty and one;
And hence in the pairing, you see,
Since wooing and wedding began,
For every connubial score
They've got a superfluous man.

By twenties and twenties they go,
And giddily rush to their fate,
For none of the number, of course,
Can fail of a conjugal mate;
But while they are yielding in scores
To nature's inflexible plan,
There's never a woman for me,
For I'm a superfluous man!

It isn't that I am in want
Of personal beauty or grace,
For many a man with a wife
Is uglier far in the face;
Indeed, among elegant men,
I fancy myself in the van—
But what is the value of that,
When I'm a superfluous man?

Although I am fond of the girls,
For aught I could ever discern
The tender emotion I feel
Is one that they never return.
'Tis idle to quarrel with fate,
For, struggle as hard as I can,
They're mated already you know—
And I'm a superfluous man!

No wonder I grumble, at times,
With women so pretty and plenty,
To know that I never was born
To figure as one of the Twenty;
But yet, when the average lot
With critical vision I scan,
I think it may be for the best
That I'm a superfluous man!

### THEY CALLED HIM GOULD.

Wall Street Daily News.

One morning, many days ago, a number of Texans sat around the stove in the office of a hotel in San Antonio, roasting their heels and talking of Mexican raiders. A New York drummer entered the place, registered, and was asking about breakfast, when one of the men approached him and said:

"Hello! Mr. Gould. My name's McThomas; got your letter and was looking for you."

"Hello, Mac," replied the drummer, who saw it was a case of mistaken identity, and offered a chance for fun.

Every boot heel came down off the stove and every mouth was turned sideways to spit.

"Go right into breakfast, lots of time for business," continued the man, and the hungry drummer disappeared in the dining room. When he had finished breakfast he returned to the office to find it empty. He sat picking his teeth when the landlord edged up and said:

"The boys rather got the start of you, Mr. Gould."

"How's that?"

"Why, McThomas owns a twenty-four horse coach line running out of here, and he dropped the boys a hint that you were after it to complete your southwest line. While you were in at breakfast the boys formed a stock company bought him out, and are going to mak you pay for this whistle."

"That's a bad go for them. My name isn't Gould."

"What, aren't you Jay Gould of New York?"

"Not quite; I am Sam Smith, of New York."

"Great heavens! But the boys will have your scalp! You answered to the name, and they raised eight thousand dollars here in two minutes to buy out the line. You'd better fly."

"But I can't. I've come here to do business."

"Never mind the business. One side or the other will pant for your blood as soon as the game is exposed. They'll be back in twenty minutes!"

The drummer picked up his grab-bag, and walked. Pretty soon he met a man with a shot-gun in his hands, and then he hurried. He turned a corner and heard some one cry "halt!" and then he flew, and he didn't fold his wings until he was a hundred miles away.

### Sixty Yards of Rattlesnakes.

*Prescott (A. T.) Miner.*

Commodore Jos. de Stephenson, well known all over the western continent, and now a resident of Antelope creek, in this county, informs us that during the summer he has been incessantly prospecting in his section, having faith in finding a great fortune, and that at one time he lived on roasted barley for seventeen days, without other food, save two doves and an occasional rattlesnake. He has killed since his advent into Antelope rattlesnakes whose skins he has retained which, when stretched out, will measure 60 yards. The commodore has a long stick with a crotch on one end, between which he captures these little pets, by pushing the fork over the neck, holding the snake secure until he decapitates it. He tells us that after skinning the snake he cuts the meat up into slices three or four inches long, puts it into salt water for a few hours, when he takes it out and fries it in hot lard until it turns to a brown color, when it is ready for the table, and is unsurpassed by any meat in the world.

### A New Device.

A novel method for the taking up and putting off of passengers without the stopping of trains, is proposed by M. Harenz, of Paris, and a railway of that section is preparing to put the proposition to a practical test. A waiting car is provided at every station into which passengers gather before the arrival of the train. As the train passes the station, the rear car, which contains only passengers for such station, is cut loose and side-tracked, while the waiting car at the depot is gathered up by a simple device and is coupled on, to act as rear coach of the train to the next station, where the same cutting off and grabbing up process takes place, the motion of the train being but slightly checked at each point.


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### Got a Corner.

On a train over the Erie road, a farmer-looking man walked the length of a car without finding an empty seat, and he slowly returned to one occupied by a lone man, who at once spread himself out as much as possible, and suddenly became deeply interested in his newspaper. The farmer halted beside the seat, but the other made no movement. Even after a full minute had passed there was no sign that he meant to share his quarters with the other. Then the farmer touched his arm and said:

"If you can hang on long enough you'll make a fortune."

"What—what's that, sir?" demanded the other, as he looked up.

"It's a big thing—hang on to it!" whispered the farmer.

"What is it? What do you mean, sir?"

"I tumble, but I won't give it away!" chuckled the farmer.

"What do you mean, sir?"

"I mean that you've got the biggest corner on the hog market ever known in this country, and if you don't make a million dollars out of it, I'll eat codfish for a yer."

Half of that seat was suddenly vacated, but the farmer preferred to stand up and brace against the stove.—*Wall Street News.*

### Had Been Out of the United States.

"When I was abroad," remarked Mr. McSquint, "I—"

"You what," exclaimed Robb, 'when you were abroad! Why hang it, I have known you all my life, and to my certain knowledge you have never been out of Arkansas. I would not bet that you were ever 50 miles from Litele Rock."

'You will please excuse me," continued McSquint, "but I'll bet $25 that I went out of the United States some time ago."

"I'll take you. Put up."

The money was given to a stake holder.

"Now," said Robb' "prove your assertions."

"I said that I had been out of the United States, didn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have."

"When?"

"In 1861 when Arkansas went out of the Union."

The bet was declared in McSquint's favor.

### An Offended Dog.

*Ashtabula (O.) Sentinel, Dec. 1.*

One of our citizens had a hound which was great on a fox trail, and wanted to be in the business most of the time. One morning last spring his master started to come up town, and the dog wanted to accompany him, but was not allowed to do so. It was a sore disappointment to the dog, and he made great complaint. He stood on his hind legs, with his fore paws on the window, and watched his master out of sight. After a while he was let out, and trotted about the yard for a short time and then started off, and that was the last seen of him. It was learned that he went off in a miff, and did not stop until he got to a neighbor's, some miles away, where he has since remained.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, noting the fact that Chicago is eleven miles square, says that if it were any smaller the feet of some of the Chicago girls would intrude upon the rural districts.

The London Observer thinks Ireland's complaints of land tenure and rents are like those of American colonies about the stamp act and similar measures—only a blind to the real desire for national independence.

It is now deemed probable that Gen. John F. Miller will be the nominee of the Republican caucus of the California Legislature for United States Senator, as the successor of Hon. Newton Booth. General Miller is an Indiana man, who served bravely during the war, in which he lost one of his eyes, and going to California shortly after the war became very wealthy by making fortunate mining investments. He is a lawyer, and is represented as being a gentleman of ability, an eloquent speaker, morally irreproachable, and personally very popular throughout the Pacific coast region.

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***Bargains in Merino Underwear of all kinds,*** bargains in Canton Flannels, Sheetings, Jeans, &c.

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***Elegant Assortment of Knit Hoods, very cheap.***

And so we might keep on enumerating all day and then miss the very thing you want; but, no matter what it is, rest assured we have got it, and at the right price, too. So come and see us anyway and bring this advertisement along, as we offer a reward to any one who can find a single word or figure in our announcements that may seem to be in the least degree deceptive or misguiding, you will find us square, and goods and prices satisfactory, or money cheerfully returned. THESE ARE FAIR and EASY TERMS WHICH NO OTHER HOUSE WILL OFFER EXCEPT THE

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R. L. WA...

Sept. 17—dlw w3mo

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ADMINISTR...

REAL E...

BY virtue of an or... county court of M... of Illinois, rendered ... thereof, upon the peti... administrator of the ... deceased, for leave to ... the debts of said dec... administrator will sell ... Saturday, the Eight... A. D. ... at two o'clock in the ... entrance to the circuit ... of Decatur, Illinois, t... real estate belonging t... Samuel Bear, deceased, ... (¼) of the southwest qu... west quarter (¼) and th... of the northwest quarte... ty-nine (29), township ... two [2] east of the 3rd p... lot three (3) of the no... the southeast quarter ... township sixteen [16], ... third principal meridia... and State of Illinois. The above sale will ... bidder for CASH. ... Administrator of the ... deceased. D. C. CORLEY, Solicit... Dec. 9, 1880-w1w

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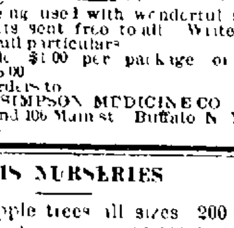


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May 20-wtf

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SEE those lovely curtain goods, all styles and prices, at Abel & Locke's

THE big bridge at St Louis earns about $40 000 each month

NONSENSE—Sense that happens to differ from our own

SILK book marks at Stookey & Co's Dec 9—d&wtf

THE I, D & S has ordered fifty stock cars and will soon contract for 300 box cars

BUY a Davis Sewing Machine for a present from Stookey & Co [dec9 d&wtf

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company announces that it will run an excursion for traveling men exclusively from Chicago to New Orleans, Dec 31, at the low rate of $20 for the round trip

GENTLEMEN S LINE SLIPPERS at Nov 19—dtf J W BAKER S

THE Wabash Railroad's latest acquisition is the Havana Rantoul and Eastern, a narrow gauge road running from West Lebanon to Leroy, a distance of 75 miles

AT the town of Cobden on the 8th inst the voters decided against whisky by 18 majority

FLANNEL LINED Shoes and Slippers at J W. Baker s [Nov27dtf

CHRISTMAS TREE ornaments in great variety, wax candles and candle holders, at WOOD s

8 d&w17!

DURING the present year 217 persons were killed by railroads operating within the bounds of this state and 706 were more or less injured

—Breathes there a man with bundled head
And nose with frost a purple red
And rubs ears and aching feet
Whose fingers in his pockets burn
As home his footsteps he doth turn
From wandering in the frigid street
If such there breathes you mark him well
By clouds of Tom and Jerry smell

THE Governor has received the report of the Joliet Penitentiary for November, which shows 69 convicts received during the month, 73 discharged, and 1 402 in the prison Dec 1, of whom 2? were females

THE earnings of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield for November were $38 462 35

LARGEST line of Christmas cards at Stookey & Co s [dec9-d&wtf

THE celebrated Baker breech loading shot gun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition, for sale at bottom prices at KORSMYER & O'NEILL s two doors east of postoffice

Oct 28—d&w3m

JOHN M WILSON, the boiler maker, who built the Millikin bank vault, has purchased the Maitland shop at Bloomington The *Pantagraph* says Mr Wilson has established a flourishing business

DANVILLE is having a temperance revival and Rev G W Miller is doing what he can to help along the boom Fifty signers to the pledge were secured the other night The meeting was so largely attended that the friends of the cause have been compelled to secure larger quarters in which to hold the meetings

READ the holiday advertisement of Otto E Curtis & Co, and then be sure to go into their store and take a look at their goods and ask their prices

Nov 8—d&wtw

WE keep everything in our line low shoes, high shoes big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you We aim to please Call and see us

d&wt* BARBER & BAKER.

A NEW railroad line is being surveyed from Jacksonville to Raymond as a competitor of the Jacksonville Southeastern from Virden to Litchfield The work is supposed to be a scare on the part of the Illinois Central in anticipation of the Wabash attempting to control the Jacksonville Southeastern road

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THE Wabash, St Louis & Pacific Railway Company announces that in order to enable all to enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, round trip tickets will be sold between all stations not more than 250 miles distant, at one and a third fare for the round trip Tickets will be sold December 23, 24 and 25, and Dec 30, 31 and Jan 1, good to return up to and including Jan 4, 1881

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Cerro Gordo that a Wabash freight train passed through that town on Tuesday night, and several of the cars were loaded with coal The fuel famine has extended to Cerro Gordo and while stopping for water a raid was made on the train, and notwithstanding the threats made by the conductor to shoot, one carload of coal was thrown off and taken to the Lord knows where

MICHAEL HACKETT is again a free man, and will probably arrive in the city this evening from Joliet At the May term of the Macon county circuit court in 1877, Mr Hacket was convicted of the crime of manslaughter, and was sentenced to serve eight years in the Illinois penitentiary He has served three years and six months of the time On yesterday (9th inst ) Governor Cullom granted the prisoner a pardon on the recommendation of a large number of prominent citizens of this county

A LARGE variety of Loto games, at J M Stookey & Co 's

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## BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

Arrival of the Remains of the Late W. H Fanning—Funeral To-morrow—The Inquest

From Thursday s Daily

The remains of the late William H Fanning whose death has been previously announced in these columns, arrived here from Carondelet, Mo this noon They were met at the union depot by members of Macon Lodge of Masons who served as an escort to the late residence of the deceased on East North street The funeral will take place from the Baptist Church to morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o clock

THE INQUEST

The following is the result of the inquest held by Coroner Frank, as reported in to day s *Globe Democrat*

At 4 o clock in the afternoon an inquest was held over the body of Mr William Henry Fanning, the agent in the Carondelet branch office of the Missouri Pacific railway, who was killed by switch engine No 135, in Carondelet, Wednesday evening at about 5 o'clock The witnesses examined were Mrs Catherine Fanning, wife of the deceased, John Blocker, fireman of the engine Gothebb Stroebbe, the engineer, Lamar Curtis, yardmaster, and Hillary Beall, a clerk in the office The verdict was of death by accident—nobody to blame—and the engineer and firemen who had been under arrest were accordingly released The theory of the accident as developed in the testimony was that Mr Fanning was walking on the track and fell from catching his foot on the rail The only actual eye witness was John Blocker, the fireman, who testified to sticking his head out of the window of the cab, and seeing Mr Fanning walking a little way from the engine He called to the engineer, ' Stop her, the old man is under " but the caution came too late when the engine was reversed Mr Fanning had already been crushed under the wheels He was a native of New York, 50 years old, and resided in Decatur, Ill, whence his wife was summoned after the accident

From Thursday s Daily

**The County Parliament**

The board of supervisors, after having been in regular session since Monday afternoon, reached a final adjournment on yesterday afternoon A T Hill presided yesterday in the absence of E J Roberts, who was called from the city on Tuesday evening The committee on public buildings was instructed to make a contract with a janitor for the court house and specify his duties The proper committee was instructed to employ a county physician During the afternoon of yesterday the board discussed the matter of employing regular and special bailiffs, but no action was taken except to notify the sheriff to be as economical as possible in such use of the county funds A special bailiff, it was argued at some length, should not be paid as much per day as a regular bailiff ($3 50) and the board thought the sheriff should allow ' extras' compensation in proportion to the amount of labor performed and only for the actual time employed The board will meet again in regular session on the first Monday in March, 1881

From Friday s Daily

THOMAS J LANDIS, conductor of a regular freight train running between Decatur and St Louis, on the St Louis Division of the Wabash railway, met with a painful accident at Staunton, Macoupin county, last evening at seven o clock The weather was freezing cold, and while the locomotive was engaged in switching, Mr Landis, in order to expedite the work and assist his brakemen, stepped between two freight cars to make a coupling He had his gloves on but would have accomplished his purpose without accident had the cars come together more slowly As it was they came together with a crash, and the thumb of Mr Landis' right hand was caught between the bumpers and mashed flat A physician was at his side inside of 20 minutes and the injured member was amputated below the first joint Mr Landis gave his train in charge of a brakeman, and arrived here last night on the accommodation His thumb pained him so badly that Doctors Walston and Brown were called to attend him at Priest's hotel, where the surgeons again amputated the thumb above the second joint Tom, who is a son-in law of Ald McNabb, has been on the railroad for 15 years and never before received so much as a scratch

WHEN taken before U S Commissioner Adams, at Springfield, on yesterday forenoon, John W Knapp and Sarah A Knapp (an account of whose arrest near this city for forging pension papers, appeared in these columns on yesterday), waived examination and failing to execute their recognizance in the sum of $1,000 each for their appearance before the United States District Court of Iowa at Keokuk on the 18th day of January, 1881, a mittimus issued to convey them to jail They were afterwards taken before Judge Treat, who ordered them transferred to Iowa, by placing them in the hands of the U S Marshal Root of that state

As fine a lot of cattle as have ever been bought or sold in this market was bought to day by Waixel the well known dealer in live stock the seller being Col J D Gillett of Elkhart, Ill The lot consisted of 175 head averaging 2,000 pounds each They are destined for Fulton Market New York for Christmas beef and will be shipped from the Union Stock Yards to morrow —Chicago *Evening Journal* 7 h

THE fourth annual exhibition of the Poultry and Pet Stock Company will be held at Terre Haute, Ind Dec 14 to 21, inclusive The Midland Railway Company will sell round tickets to Terre Haute for $3 15, good for two days The train leaves Decatur at 8 a m on Friday, Dec 14th, arriving at Terre Haute at one p m. Returning the train will leave Terre Haute at 5.07 p m, on the 19th

**Illinois Druggists in Convention.**

Mr Henry Smith, the Water street Pharmacist, represented the interests of Decatur druggists at the called convention of Illinois druggists held at Springfield, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week The state organization effected is to be known as the "Illinois Pharmaceutical Association," with active and honorary members Any druggist of good moral and professional standing is eligible for membership The initiation fee was fixed at $1, and the annual dues at $2, for the first year, and those who have not signed were allowed six months in which to become members by sending their names and dues to the executive committee The other provisions of the constitution and by laws were similar to those of other like organizations The following officers were selected for the ensuing year

President—W W Marmon, Bloomington

Vice President—Geo D Buck Chicago

Second Vice President—F C Borenscheidt, Peoria

Third Vice President—P M Nichols, Pana

Secretary—Frank Fleury, Springfield

Treasurer—Henry Smith, Decatur

Executive Committee—A G Vogler, Chicago, J J Shubert, Kankakee, Louis Van Patten, St Charles

There are 2,500 druggists in Illinois, and the association will present a bill called the "Pharmacy Act," to the next General Assembly of Illinois and urge its passage The bill makes it unlawful for any but registered pharmacists to deal in drugs medicines or poisons, prescribes the qualifications of pharmacists, and provides for a State Board of Pharmacy, the whole being modeled upon the existing Medical Practice Act and the pharmacy acts now in force in some of the Eastern States

**Tribute of Respect to the Memory of the late Thomas Downing.**

By Macon Lodge No 8, A F & A M

WHEREAS, Our brother, Thomas Downing, has been called by the summons of the Divine Master from this temporal existence to his eternal home having been permitted to fill the full measure of days allotted to man on earth, therefore

*Resolved*, That we deeply lament the loss we have sustained in his death, at the same time realizing that loss to be "his gain "

*Resolved*, That we will cherish his memory as that of an upright man, a patient, tender hearted brother and an humble Christian, or, in a word, that of a true Mason

*Resolved*, That our sympathy be and hereby is extended to his bereaved widow and children, condoling with them in their loss and commending to them that ' blessed hope ' in which he triumphed over death

*Resolved*, That in token of that sympathy in which we held our brother, these resolutions be entered upon the records of this lodge, a copy of the same be furnished the family, and that they be published in the city papers

JOHN K WARREN,
J R GORIN,
N L KRONE,
Committee

DECATUR, ILL, Dec 11, 1880

**The Naughty Telephone**

Cut this out and paste it up near your telephone instrument, and peruse it carefully again and again when you ring for the "central office and it doesn't respond promptly to your repeated calls

It is a somewhat singular fact that an ordinary sensible business man will put up with almost anything he makes use of except the telephone but from that greatest invention of this or any other century, an instrument that daily saves him more time and labor than all his other improvements put together, he won t stand the slightest nonsense He turns in a signal, if the answer does not come instantly he swears He tells the central office the person he wishes to speak with if the bell does not tap again before he could count a dozen, he swears some more, and vows he could go and do the errand in half the time A disinterested listener however, knows he could not have put on his hat and got out of the door The telephone is the best thing of the age to bring out human nature A man will show more of himself in five minutes before this delicate little machine than in half a year in ordinary ways We recommend that the boxes be made with a little mirror in place of the circular "directions —that nobody reads—to enable some of these irascible people who think it strange that the telephone can't go out and harness up a horse for them, to see the latest and most approved specimen of a jackass

From Friday s Daily

**Death of an Aged Lady**

Miss Harriet Wiley sister of Mrs Geo Wood, died this (Friday) morning at the family residence on North Church street, at the advanced age of 82 years The funeral will take place from the family residence, No 47 North Church street, on to morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock Friends of the family are invited to attend

**Late Real Estate Sales**

Darius Sipe to John H Bradshaw and Seth C Hanks, warranty deed for 10 acres in section 19 township 16 range 2 east—$230

Rufus C Crocker to Harriet E Simonson, warranty deed for lot 11, block 10 Moore s Addition to Decatur—$2,500

Hiram Kincade to Bazil Tyler, warranty deed for 10 acres in 25, 16 1 east—$200

Ira Warnick to Margaret Kincade, warranty deed for 29 acres in 25, 16 1 east—$230

Andrew Shoemaker to William Dodson, warranty deed for lot 5, block 3 Gatling s Addition to Decatur—$600

MANAGER GETTY of the Bell Telephone Company, is quite pleased with the recent decision of the city council with reference to the matter of granting the company permission to put up telephones along streets and alleys The council committee will direct the work The poles will probably be put up within the next two weeks, and then, after the wires are put upon the arms, more phone instruments will be placed in the residences and business houses of subscribers who have long been waiting for the clouds of municipal interference to clear away — Linn & Scruggs will have an instrument put into their store

NICKEL plated 7 Shooters at $1 00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice

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## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, DEC 9

Court convened at 8 30 a m

CHANCERY DOCKET

Martha E Daly vs Albert Daly et al, chancery, motion for leave to withdraw answers of Amos Robinson, Lafayette Robinson, Alfred Robinson and Hugh H Daly overruled, and leave granted defendants to amend answer

Fidelia E Armstrong vs Daniel Spangler et al, chancery, proof of publication made and Z T Hundley, Esq, appointed guardian for minors

Mary C Gordon vs Lewis W. Gordon, divorce leave granted plaintiff to amend bill.

John P Biddle et al vs Charles F Emery et al partition, A G Webber, Esq, appointed guardian for minors

John Trainer, county sup't of public schools, vs David L Allen et al, foreclosure On motion sale set aside, and another sale was ordered by the court.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

The Home Savings Bank of St Louis, Mo, vs James Buckingham, attachment Cause continued until next term of court to give time for legal publication

In the Trover case of Thomas Davis vs the Wabash R y Co, the demurrer to the second and third special pleas was sustained by the court, and leave was granted to amend

Edward O Smith vs John G Shea and Samuel M Brewer, *sci fa* defendants defaulted, and they are made parties defendant to judgment heretofore rendered

Mary E Scott vs Richard R Gordon, assumpsit dismissed by plaintiff

Elias Moore vs Norman Hagerman, trespass on the case, motion by defendant for rule on plaintiff to give security and costs, allowed Time extended plaintiff to show cause why he should not do so to 1st Saturday morning

James Buckingham vs Harry Gordon, distress for rent, default The court assessed damages at $230, and ordered that general and special executions issue

J H Kerrick & Co vs W H Wilson, replevin plaintiff ordered to file a good bond by Tuesday next

FRIDAY, DEC 10

Court convened at 8 30 a m

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Jefferson Rainey vs Sanford Payne assumpsit trial by jury verdict for plaintiff for $118 23, and verdict entered against him

Dinah Mier vs Henry C Meyer, trespass on the case by agreement judgment rendered for plaintiff for $150 and costs,

Francis A Search vs Annette H Carleton, et al trespass leave granted the plaintiff to file an additional replication to the two additional pleas filed by Annette Carleton and Jennie Durfee

Mary E Scott vs Richard R Gordon assumpsit suit dismissed by plaintiff

Andrew Dennis, appellant vs Madison Bradshaw et al, motion by defendants to dismiss appeal overruled rule on appellant to file good bond by Monday next

Rufus C Crocker vs Jacob C Hendricks defendant defaulted, and judgment rendered against him for $144 as damages

Wm Taylor vs L R Morse et al assumpsit defendant defaulted judgment rendered against him for $1171 71 as damages

E B Deardorff vs Wabash Railway Co trespass continued

Jacob Deardorff vs same trespass, continued

Henry Raney vs John D Lucas appellant appeal rule on appellant to refund docket fee money to be paid by Monday next

Court convened at 8 30 a m

CHANCERY DOCKET

Eliza Bubler vs Fred Bubler divorce decree pro confesso

Martha E Daly vs Albert Daly et al chancery, proof of publication made and rule on defendant to answer by the 13th

Wm T Doyle et al vs Eliza J Smith et al, chancery, rule to answer extended to 13th

Frederick Nientker vs Henry E Fisher, et al, chancery, proof of publication made and R B Durfee, Esq, appointed guardian *ad litem* for minor defendants

People, use of Lovell Thompson et al vs Francis May chancery bill dismissed as to John W Patterson and D D Patterson

Mary Turner et al vs Elizabeth Turner et al partition and dower decree pro confesso

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Mary Dunn vs The Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Ill assumpsit trial by jury, and jury discharged

Ole Johnson, appellant vs John Noll appeal trial by jury, verdict, ' not guilty, and defendant s damages assessed at $125 Motion by plaintiff for new trial

Theo A Gebrmann vs Elizabeth Peddecord, appellant appeal suit dismissed by plaintiff

J E Hayner & Co, vs Joseph Kretzer assumpsit, defendant defaulted and court will assess damages

Charles C Holton vs Lewis F Webb assumpsit suit dismissed by plaintiff

Francis A Search vs Annette H Carleton, et al trespass, trial by jury pending No witnesses have as yet been examined in this case They will be heard next Monday afternoon

Court adjourned at 10 30 a m to Monday Dec 13th at 1 p m

**Net Proceeds, $400**

Undoubtedly one of the most successful legitimate fairs and festivals ever given at the tabernacle was the affair which closed last evening As is well known it was given for the benefit of the First Methodist Episcopal church, under the skilled management of the ladies of the congregation No specially novel features were introduced during the fair and festival which extended through two evenings and yet the receipts footed up over $536. The net proceeds will be about $400 We congratulate the ladies on the pronounced success of their reception There were nearly 800 people present last evening

JOHN G IMBODEN this afternoon exhibited on the streets his thoroughbred Hereford steer which took the blue ribbon at the late Chicago fat stock show, and which will be slaughtered for Christmas beef by Imboden Bros The animal is a very fine one for his age, and will make choice meat for the holidays.

From Saturday's Daily

**The State Union Action.**

At the business meeting of the officers and members of the executive board of the Illinois State Christian Temperance Union, held in the Priest Hotel parlor, this city, on yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS, one T T Kendrick holds credentials from this society to lecture and organize under its auspices, and

WHEREAS, the said T T Kendrick obtained said credentials under a misapprehension of the state union and has proved himself unworthy of them therefore be it

*Resolved* That said credentials are hereby revoked and rendered void

*Resolved* That all papers in the state friendly to the Temperance Union be requested to publish the foregoing action of this board

*Resolved* By the executive board of the State Christian Temperance Union, that the president be and he is instructed to prosecute the work of obtaining signatures to the petition for amendments to the state constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors agreed upon by the joint temperance conferences at Bloomington, July 13 1880 and that the plan adopted of appointing superintendents of the same in each congressional district be ratified and continued, such superintendents to be urged to push the work with vigor, and all temperance people of the respective counties are hereby earnestly solicited to give every aid and assistance to the furtherance of the same.

*Resolved*, That the president of said board be instructed to appoint in each congressional district of the state an earnest temperance worker as superintendent of and solicitor of all unions in their district to have all legal voters sign the petition now in circulation

Following is the form of the petition referred to in the resolution

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois* —The undersigned, voters of the State of Illinois and residents of——County respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable Body to adopt and submit for ratification to the voters of the State, as duly and legally provided, an amendment to the State Constitution, to forever prohibit the introduction, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, including ale, beer and wine in this State, except for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes

Those present at the meeting were Col W D Wyatt, of Lincoln, president of the State Union, J S Lothrop, of Champaign Franklin Priest, Charles J Holt, of Decatur, and others

J S Lothrop was appointed superintendent for the 8th and 14th congressional districts and Chas J Holt superintendent for the 15th and 17th districts

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs Wm H Swearingen, of Worthington, Kansas, accompanied her husband to Decatur, and will remain two months or longer, visiting relatives and friends

Sol Smith Russell has made a great hit in his new play, ' Edgewood Folks," and is playing to crowded houses everywhere He will appear here on the 28th inst

Springfield *Journal* Gov Cullom will visit Bloomington next Friday, and preside at the exercises of the Illinois Wesleyan University Hon Jesse H Moore, of Decatur, will deliver the address

George D Haworth, who is sojourning on the Pacific slope with his wife, has our thanks for a late copy of the San Francisco *Bulletin* received by mail to day

Mrs George Montgomery, of San Jose, California is visiting her aunt, Mrs Samuel Rea Mrs Montgomery is a sister of the late Wm. Rea, and will be remembered by many of our old settlers

S M Irwin, Charles W Tyler and Henry Smith, of this city, are members of the 'Illinois Pharmaceutical Association " Each of the three druggists named attended the convention held at Springfield

Mrs Dr Johns, Mrs Chas L. Griswold, Mrs Will Race, Mrs Wm M Boyd, and Mrs B K Durfee are the managers of the grand Charity Ball to be given at Guard s Armory, on Monday evening, Dec 21st They have tickets for sale at $2 each

Sarah Bernhardt and her managers have abundant reason to be satisfied with the financial results of her engagement in New York The total receipts during her four weeks performances were, in round figures, $99 000, making an average of about $25,000 per week

Dr C F Demsey, of Warrensburg, paid us a friendly call on yesterday He reports that the coal famine has visited his burg but there is no actual suffering on account of the scarcity of coal One of the schools near that village had to close up recently until a supply of coal could be brought to the town

E A Gastman, the efficient superintendent of the Decatur public schools, will participate in the discussion on 'School Systems' at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, to be held in Representatives' Hall at Springfield, on Dec 28 29 and 30

William T Cussins attorney and counsellor at law, has established his office and consultation room in a well lighted, well ventilated convenient and inviting compartment, over J Millikin & Co 's Bank in the rear room, north of the council chamber The office is newly carpeted, well furnished, and the walls and ceiling are handsomely papered and calcimined Mr Cussins, who is one of the most energetic and competent young attorneys of the city, is deserving of the confidence and patronage of the community Give him a call

AND now the town of Atlanta, on the Midland railway in Logan county, is bracing up again on the enterprise of sinking a coal shaft Two years ago a shaft was sunk there to a depth of 130 feet when it had to be abandoned on account of the troublesome water A new company is being formed with a capital stock of $28 000, to push forward the work to completion It is proposed to bring a manager from Leadville to oversee the work

## MARRIED.

At the parsonage of the First M E church, on December 9th, by Rev W R Goodwin, Mr JESSE SIBTHORP of Warrensburg and Miss JULIA H FOX, late of Manchester, England

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# TELEGRAPHIC

QUINCY, ILL., December 12.—A remarkable arrest was made here to-day, the thief being a girl named Lucy Barton, about 17 years of age. It appears that some time in October a farmer near Clinton, in DeWitt county, Ill., had a horse and buggy stolen. After long search the horse was tracked to a place near Marcelline, in this county, where the buggy was found in the road. The horse was traced to the bottoms, where the father and a brother of the girl were at work on the levee. Thence the horse in charge of the brother was traced to Clark county, Missouri, where the rider traded him off. The owner of the horse and an officer of DeWitt county secured the services of Constable Richards, of Marcelline, who has had much experience in thief-catching, and after finding the horse they again started on the track of the girl, and traced her to this city. Arriving here this morning they stopped at the Franklin House, a popular farmers' resort. When taking their first meal, who should appear to wait on them but the very girl for whom they were searching. She had come to the hotel about five weeks before and taken service as a waiter. The proprietor of the hotel says she was an excellent girl to work, appeared cheerful, and he had not the faintest suspicion that there was any crookedness about her. After the meal Richards arrested her and informed her of the charge, when she acknowledged her guilt, and was taken to jail for safe keeping. The officers will leave on the early morning train for Marcelline, to arrest the father and brother. Parties from DeWitt county say that the girl has been arrested for stealing before; that in that county, where her mother lived, she was known as an expert thief. She takes her arrest coolly, and is apparently as cheerful as if she had committed no crime.

MOLINE, ILL., Dec. 11.—Meagre particulars have reached this city of a most atrocious murder committed this morning about four miles from Colon, Henry county, or sixteen miles northeast of this place. The victims were Thos. Dillry, a wealthy farmer, and his wife. They were found by neighbors this morning under the most startling circumstances. Mr. Dillry was dead, and his body most frightfully mangled. His wife, though barely alive when discovered, is not expected to live. Suspicion points to two farm hands living near by, one named Clement Gallion and the other known as "Albert." The only weapon used that has been found is an old spade-handle. What purpose inspired the crime is a matter of doubt. Mr. Dillry was known to have in his house a considerable sum of money, but this was undisturbed. The murderers took only two watches, one a lady's silver watch with gold chain, and the other a gentleman's hunting case. Every means has been employed to find the guilty wretches, but up to to-night no trace has been discoverce.

Fuller details of the inhuman butchery at Colono, Ill., Friday night supplementing those given above have since been received. Mrs. Dillry, her daughter Minnie, who is 13 years old, and one of the boys went some distance to a spelling school, leaving Mr. Dillry and the other little boy at home. Mr. Dillry was an extensive stock raiser, and had much to do outside after supper, so that the house was probably left empty for some time. The spelling school party returned about 10 o'clock, soon after which all retired for the night. Mr. and Mrs. Dillry slept in a bed in the parlor, Minnie in a room opening into the parlor, and the boys elsewhere. Minnie was awakened somehow about midnight, and saw a man lighting a lamp at her bureau. She covered her head in her fright, and her terror must have produced a partial unconsciousness, for she can recall nothing for a brief interval. Afterward she was aroused by groans in the parlor, and sprang up. She rushed into the other room, where the terrible spectacle met her gaze of her dead father, with a pistol-shot in his eye, her mother insensible, her head beaten and battered almost beyond recognition. The girl aroused her young brothers, and the three fled through the night to the house of a neighbor two miles away. The news was soon spread, and the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Dillry. Mrs. Dillry lived about eighteen hours, dying last night.

The murderers gained access to the house through the cellar, the doors of which were left unlocked. The curtain of a window had been deliberately raised so that the moonlight might enter and shine upon the face of the sleeping man. With this light to guide the murderers the pistol had been placed close to the eye. The shot necessarily aroused Mrs. Dilley, and she was assailed with a shovel handle and beaten until her head was broken in. The evidence almost amounts to proof that the murderers were two tramps who had been employed by Mr. Dilley husking corn. They knew the house, did not arouse the dog, and one of them was known to buy a single-barrel pistol a few days ago. Only two watches were taken. Although it had been reported that the murdered man had $1,000 in the house, this was not the case.


The Propah Capah.

The correct thing to do when one has a cough or an attack of rheumatism, is to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, or if one has a valuable horse afflicted with some of the diseases or hurts to which horseflesh is heir, use the same reliable means of cure.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec14

WE can afford to and WILL SELL the best made clothing for less money than any house ... CHEAP CHARLEY.


# IN TROUBLE.

## The Wesleyan University at Bloomington.

### POLITICAL POINTS.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., December 14.—The Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan University met this evening to consider the very vital and perplexing question of college finances. For years the university has been carrying a crushing burden of debt, and able officers have done everything possible to lift and liquidate its obligations. In 1875 the financial outlook of the university was flattering. In September of that year the Trustees borrowed $35,000 of Eastern capitalists and gave a trust deed on the buildings and grounds. In addition to this security an individual note was given by the late John Magoon and others. It is safe to say that had the estate of Mr. Magoon remained uninvolved the university would have been $100,000 in hand, which would have freed it from debt and afforded it a most munificent endowment, but the failure of the home bank swept Mr. Magoon's property into the hands of a receiver, and sadly darkening the bright prospects of the college. Some months ago the holder of the $30,000 note enjoined the receiver, Hon. Lawrence Welden, from paying out any further amounts on the home bank failure until the obligation of Magoon's note, which was a prior claim, was met. It is understood that there is at present over $20,000 from the Magoon estate in the receiver's hands, with more to come. The five years' note expired last August, and the holders, through their agent, Mr. Hudson Burr, have foreclosed the mortgage and offered the property for sale on the 10th proximo, to get this note. The university has in cash, in notes collected and in good subscriptions at least $25,000, making due allowance for all shrinkage. This money was raised at the last commencement and during the summer vacation, largely through Dr. Adams' personal solicitation. This leaves $10,000 to be raised, and the importance of raising this is greatly augmented by the fact that the bulk of the amount already pledged is conditional upon raising the whole. How to provide for the $10,000 deficit is the question for the trustees to-morrow. Hon. Jesse H. Moore and Governor Cullom have been invited to meet the board, and will address them and the students at 10 o'clock. All citizens who are inclined are cordially invited to be present. Gov. Cullom's presence has nothing to do with the raising of the debt, but it has been arranged that his Excellency might meet the board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It was settled to-day that Secretary Thompson should retire from the navy department on Monday next. He was at the White House and had a long talk with the president, on the subject of the department and the secretary's new field of duty. The question of a successor in the cabinet was also talked over. The resignation was accepted, and after the two gentlemen had separated the president sent for Secretary of War Ramsey, and an order was made out designating him, in addition to his other duties, to perform the functions of the secretary of the navy. This the president can do by law without the advice and consent of the senate. The statements to-night, however, are that he has designated Mr. Ramsey to act for the navy department until the 4th of March next. This he has no right to do and Mr. Hayes only shows his ignorance of the laws. Section 180 of the Revised Statutes, referring to this contingency, says: "A vacancy occasioned by death or resignation must not be temporarily filled under the three preceding sections for a longer period than ten days." Mr. Ramsey can act for ten days but not longer. Probably somebody will call Mr. Hayes' attention to the law and he may conclude to appoint a new secretary for the seventy-five days remaining of his term after Monday next.

CALDWELL, KAN., December 14.—Dr. Wilson, at 3 o'clock this morning, started for Washington, hoping to accomplish something to relieve the situation on the border, and, if possible, prevent bloodshed. The settlers broke camp early on Shoo Fly Creek to move to Caldwell before starting. Mr. Carey, Chaplain, offered up a prayer for the success of the undertaking in carrying the gospel and civilization to this hitherto barbarous and benighted land. Religious sentiments predominate, and while they are cautious and do not wish to be aggressors, they are determined. One of the leaders said to-day that they were going to Caldwell to get on the recognized road through the Territory, along which the cattle men travel to and fro from Texas. They say they will take that road, as they had the right. We will not be stopped along this road, unless cattle men and other travellers are stopped. We have the same right as a man with his thousands of cattle. The settlers seem to be animated by that religious fervor that animated the early settlers of Kansas. Most of the settlers are old gray-haired men; and with them it is no child's play. One of the old men said: "I fought to get into Kansas, and I will have to fight to get out." The soldiers struck camp and moved along with the settlers. Maj. Randall, Commander of Fort Reno, arrived just at daylight, and announced that reinforcements were hurrying up from the fort. This will not in the least deter the settlers. The Colonists are bitter against Jno. D. Miles, the Indian agent, who they claim has twelve thousand head of cattle in the Territory and is inspiring this opposition. Five wagons and 20 men joined the colonists here. The Mayor and a long procession of citizens of Caldwell, headed by a brass band, came out to meet the colonists. They were escorted through the principal streets—ladies waving their handkerchiefs and the men cheering. Judge Lanch, attorney of the colony, came down from Wichita and is in consultation with the leaders to-night, and it is hoped there will be no trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 14.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House devoted its extra session to-day to the discussion of the subject of refunding the public debt, and decided to antagonize every other measure, except the Appropriation bills, which may be pressed for immediate consideration by the House. It is understood that Chairman Wood will at the earliest opportunity endeavor to call up his funding bill for action, when several amendments by members of the committee and others will be offered.

Brigadier General R. B. Marcy, Inspector General of the United States army, has been ordered to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, by the Secretary of War. In spite of the order, which was issued to-day, he has made application to the War department to be placed on the retired list. General Marcy will return from New Mexico about December 24, and it is said by War Department officials, he will probably be placed on the retired list January 2.

The order assigning General Howard to West Point will be issued to-day or to-morrow.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has agreed to recommend the confirmation of all army nominations thus far received the present session. They include the appointment of Col. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, and Col. Miles, Brigadier General.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Chas. H. Reed, a well-known attorney, was committed to jail this afternoon by Judge Knickerbocker, of the Probate Court, on an attachment issued last week for the failure to render his accounts as guardian in the Irwin estate. This delinquincy constitutes a flagrant case of contempt of court. Judge Wallace, attorney for the heirs, says Mr. Reed is probably deficient from $10,000 to $15,000 in his accounts with the estate. Judge Anthony, of the Superior Court, to-night granted a writ of habeas corpus upon which Reed was released by giving the required bail. The case excites much interest on account of the prominence of the parties at interest.

PEORIA, Dec. 14.—A committee of citizens met the canal board at Springfield to-day, and held a conference regarding the running of a feeder from the Des Plaines river to the canal, thus stopping the flood from the Chicago river into the canal or Illinois river. After a long interview they waited upon Gov. Cullom, and requested that he recommend in his message an appropriation for the purpose suggested. Under the present law the canal commissioners can use none of the funds in their hands for such work. The Governor has taken the matter under advisement, and from what he said it is more than probable that he will incorporate in his message the suggestions made by the committee. Chief Engineer Jenne states the plan is practicable. The expense will be but a few thousand dollars. Residents of Chicago have taken the matter in hand and will hotly oppose the proposed scheme. The Governor stated he could make no specific recommendations to the legislature or propose any remedy, but will recommend that some action be taken to successfully remedy the complaint and abate the nuisance.

### LIST OF LETTERS

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Dec. 16—w1w

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Dec. 9—w1w


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THE HEIRS OF CALEB HESS, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1881, the real estate belonging to said deceased, situated in Oakley township, Macon county, Illinois, one and a half miles east of Oakley, and two miles west of Cerro Gordo. The property embraces eighty acres of good prairie land, all in cultivation, with one-story house, good stable, good orchard in bearing and all under good fence, with plenty of water; also, thirty acres of good timber, which will be sold in five-acre lots.

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JACOB HESS for the heirs.
Dec. 9 1880—wtd

### Real Estate Sale.

THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased, will, in pursuance of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, sell at public vendue, on

**The 21st day of December, A. D. 1880,**

to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), in block one (1), in Brock's Addition to Niantic. Said sale to be made on the premises between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and — o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day. JACOB G. KIZER,
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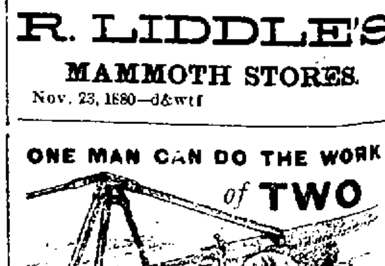


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